

Never before
has it been
so simple to
make a frock
at home . . .



Drawn by
ROBB

WHICHEVER way you go about it, cutting out a frock is a tricky business. You may do the cutting on a table, or get right down to it on the floor, but either way the vital piece of the pattern always seems to get lost.

That's where this pattern wins. It is made in one piece, sleeves and all, so cutting it out takes half the time and saves your temper too. When you come to the making up, you will find that the sewing instructions are illustrated by diagrams, so that you can't go wrong in the stitching and finishing off.



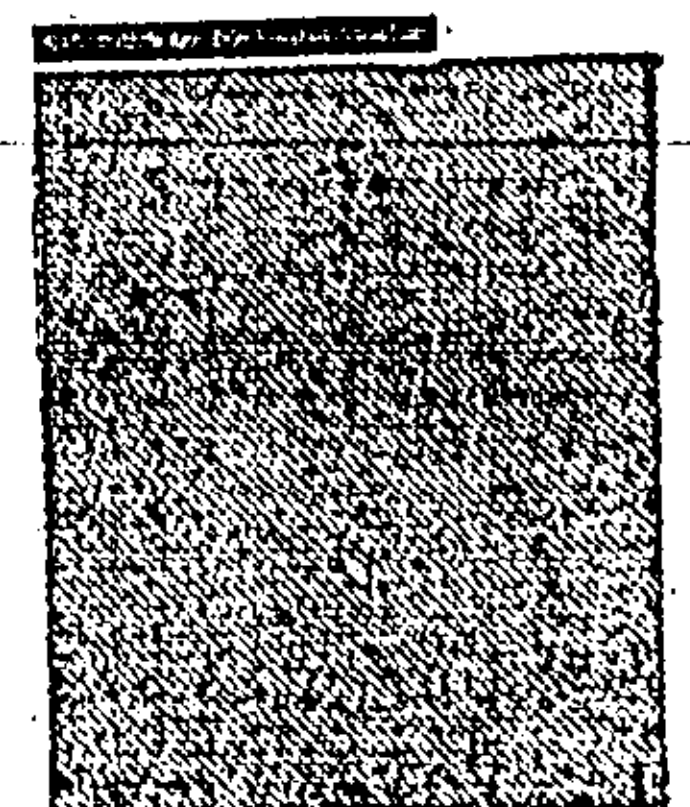
The apron is entirely separate from the dress, with the idea that you can have two or even three and change them around. Make the dress in wool and the apron in satin or crepe in a contrasting colour—black and white, for instance, or crimson and blue, brown and beige. It is a good idea to have one apron plain-coloured, the other patterned or flowered.

Start making it now and you will have a new dress for Christmas.

BUSINESS GIRLS' SECTION

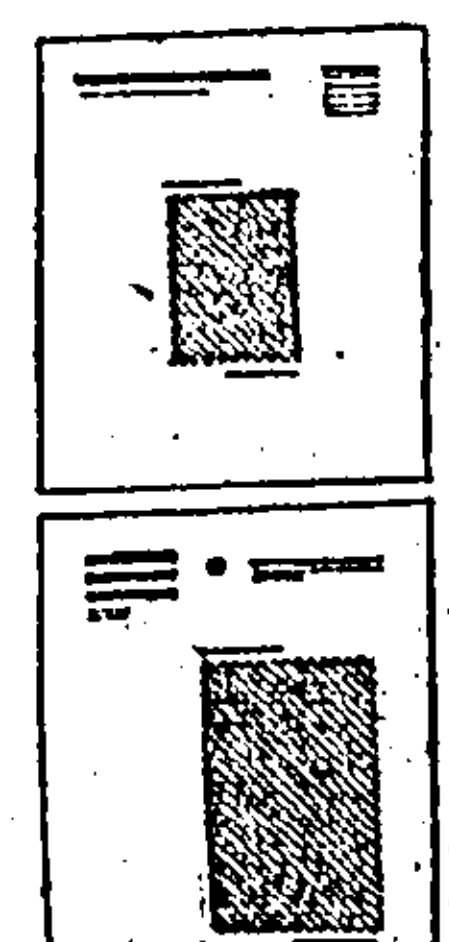
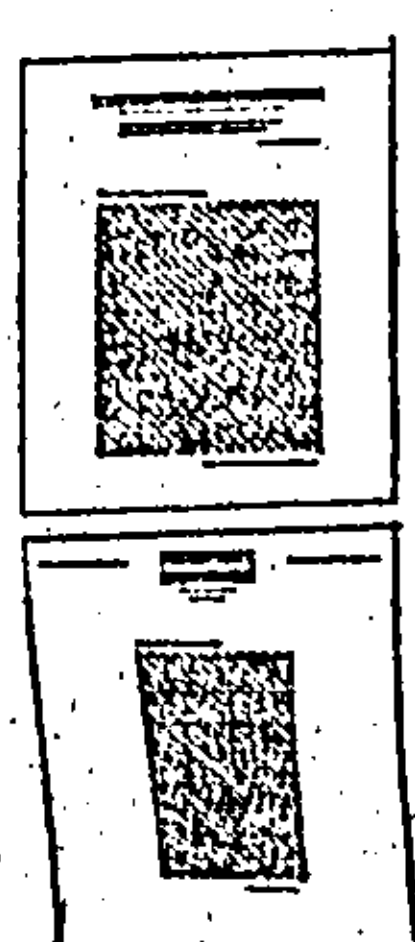
Our Office

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FLEET STREET LONDON



New ideas in the
lay-out of letters.

No real reason, is there, why typewritten letters should always be "centred" below the title-heading? These examples show some of the artistic possibilities with different title-heading styles.



THE spot of hot weather last week set me thinking about holidays. Not my own, but the arrangements here at the office while I am away. It's just as well to have things settled well in advance.

So I asked Mr. Fothergill whether he would prefer to have some one from outside to depulse for me. "So you're going to abandon me to a strange female?" he said. "Well, it's best to have one that's already in the office. At least she'll know what I'm talking about. Maybe half the time. But don't let me get a little snip of a thing. She must know how to talk on the telephone—and she must be able to do the work properly—and she mustn't be scared out of her life. Have a look round and pick me one that ye think will do. Well, that is a bit of a job in a big office. But, after some surreptitious searching, I discovered little Miss Phillips.

Personality - typing

MISS PHILLIPS is one of the junior typists. Her work, I know, is good, and she has a sense of style, too. Style is one of Mr. Fothergill's foibles. "Look at this," he said one day, throwing over to me a letter he had just received. "Not a single mistake on that bit of paper—and not a thing right about it. A typewritten letter, Miss Drew," and he cocked a fatherly eye at me, "should have as much personality as one that's hand-written." I looked at the letter. The name and address of the firm was printed rather compactly in the centre of the sheet. But the typescript, instead of being in alignment with the heading, straggled right across the page with not more than an inch of margin. It was a fair-length letter, but unparaphrased. If it had been set in single spacing instead of double, and broken up into two or three paragraphs, it would have looked much more arresting, and would have been much easier to read.

Punctuation

SOME men dictate both punctuation and paragraphs. But if they don't, bear in mind that punctuation is equivalent to the drawing of a new breath when speaking. It is supposed to make the meaning clearer, not trip and confuse the mind, as hap hazard commas and colons do. Mr. Fothergill thinks that on a wide-headed paper the date and name of the recipient look best set at the top; on a compactly centre-headed paper the date close under the heading, the better set fairly high, and the name and address at the foot is better balance. These are some of the things Miss Phillips must be told if she takes over. Also to be sure to address people—particularly titled people—correctly; to keep a list of letters passed on to other departments, so that they can be easily traced and not to be scared of by dour but sudden-smiling Mr. Fothergill.

Style

MISS PHILLIPS has other more personal virtues. Though she is not particularly pretty, and cannot afford expensive clothes, she is the only girl in our general office with any apparent distinction. To begin with, she is one of those people who never have a hair out of place. Or maybe, by doing her hair simply and securely—what are hairpins for?—she has made herself into one of them. She has a good skin, as all of us could have, and uses make-up with discretion. And, praise be among so many solemn faces, she often smiles. She never wears dresses of cheap-looking material. She never wears exaggerated styles, which are seldom successful in inexpensive clothes, even if they looked right in an office. And she never wears dresses with a lot of bits and pieces on them. C. D.

PUBLIC SERVICE TRIBUTES TO MR. BRAGA AND MR. TSO

Tributes to the public service of Mr. J. P. Braga and Mr. S. W. Tso during their membership of the Legislative Council were made by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, at yesterday's meeting of the Council. His Excellency said: Before we proceed to our order of business this afternoon I want to

express on my own and on your behalf, indeed on behalf of the whole Colony, our deep sense of gratitude for the services rendered on this Council by Mr. J. P. Braga and Dr. Tso. Both of them, whose membership expired on January 10. Such expressions of gratitude and loss may appear a matter of rather cold and formal routine to the future reader of our Hansard, but we sitting round this table know how warm and real our feelings are and how difficult it is to put them into words. Happily in the case of Mr. Braga and Dr. Tso their public service is

in no wise terminated by the expiry of their appointments on the Legislature, and I was very glad to see this point emphasised in a recent newspaper appreciation of what they have done for Hongkong. Indeed Mr. Braga is already busy with the organisation of our local Coronation festivities and Dr. Tso will shortly sail for England to represent us at the Abbey Ceremony. Valuable Work Looking back over the past 20 years I can remember several cases in which public-spirited gentlemen accomplished even more valuable

work for the community and exerted an even greater influence on public opinion after their retirement from the Legislature than they did during membership of it. The truth is that the successful Legislative Councillor is never really functus officio because he has become the proved friend and trusted confidant of the Administration and the people. I am certain therefore that the names of Mr. Braga and Dr. Tso will continue to be writ large in the annals of public service to this Colony and graven deep in the public affection and esteem.

A Fish to tempt a jaded Appetite . .

By The
HOME PAGE COOK

THE sardine is a pleasantly 'small' object to contemplate after the large birds and joints of recent days. It is a nimble and adaptable fish which can be concerted into many savoury dishes. There are times when the thought of an egg for breakfast slightly unnerves one. But add a sardine to the egg and the whole situation becomes transformed. Just watch:

Sardines & Eggs

SKIN and bone one sardine for each egg which you intend to use. Chop the sardines finely, and season them well with salt, pepper and cayenne. Melt a walnut of butter in a saucepan, put in the sardines and let them get hot, stirring them to prevent sticking. Then add to them two eggs well beaten, and stir the mixture over the fire until it thickens. Serve on fingers of hot buttered toast, and sprinkle with a little finely chopped parsley.

Savoury On Toast

FOR another dish which will do for breakfast or lunch, skin the contents of a tin of sardines, but do not otherwise disturb them. Melt an ounce of butter in a saucepan, and fry a small, finely chopped shallot in it to a golden colour. Then put in a dessert-spoonful of curry powder and a teaspoonful of flour, and fry for five minutes, stirring all the time. Add enough water to make a fairly thick sauce and simmer for a quarter of an hour. Heat the sardines through in the oven, arrange them on fingers of toast, pour the sauce over them and serve very hot.

To Go With Cocktails

A DELICIOUS snack in passing is made by chopping finely some skinned and boned sardines, working in a little butter, and flavouring to taste with Worcestershire sauce. Spread the mixture on strips of toast. Excellent with or without cocktails. Here is a hot savoury to end with. Drain some sardines free from oil. Spread a little mustard on them, and wrap each one in a thin rasher of bacon. Cook them under the grill or in the oven, and serve them on croutons of fried bread.

Beauty after Holidays

By FRANCES DAY

HAS your skin got that "after-the-holiday feeling"? If so you need a quick "facial," and here is how to do it. Cleanse your face and neck thoroughly with cold cream, then wash with warm water and super-fatted soap, using one of the little complexion brushes. This stimulates the circulation. Rinse carefully with warm water, then apply a light, soft skin-foam. Leave this on for five minutes, then remove and apply a calamine pack.

THIS pack is prepared by mixing equal parts of calamine lotion and witch hazel. Wet four pieces of cotton wool with cold water, soak them in the mixture, and lay one piece over the forehead, one each side of the face, and the other shaped over the chin and neck.

Tie these in position with a length of gauze and leave on for five minutes. This pack will remove all the heat and irritation from the skin and leave it feeling healthy and glowing.

LOCAL WEDDING

MISS G. S. DALZIEL MARRIES
MR. I. GARDINER

Miss Gertrude Sybil Dalziel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Dalziel, was married yesterday afternoon at St. John's Cathedral to Mr. I. Gardiner, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. The bride was given away in marriage by Captain A. Muir and the officiating clergymen were the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent and the Rev. H. W. Balnes. The bride was attended by the Misses Olive Dalziel, Marie Smith and Barbara Walker. Mr. T. Lindars was the best man. A reception was held at the Gloucester Hotel.

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Complete freedom in choice of subject is given but the entries should be marked Class A or B:—

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	3rd prize H.K. \$ 50.00		3rd prize H.K. \$25.00

The prizes will be in the form of vouchers exchangeable at the FILMO DEPOT for goods of the values shown above (films excepted).

The prizes will be awarded on March 15th, at a time and place to be announced in the South China Morning Post and Hong Kong Telegraph on March 10th, 1937.

Wherever you are, if you think that any of your footage is above average, send it in, it may be better than you think. You have enough time to put your best picture into shape for entry.

An Honorary Secretary will be elected from Members of the judging committee who will receive all entries and allot an entry number. This number only will appear at time of screening and judging will consequently be unbiassed.

Please remember your films must be in the office not later than Feb. 27, 1937, addressed to the Honorary Secretary, Movie Makers Contest c/o Filmo Depot, Marina House, Room No. 313, Hong Kong.

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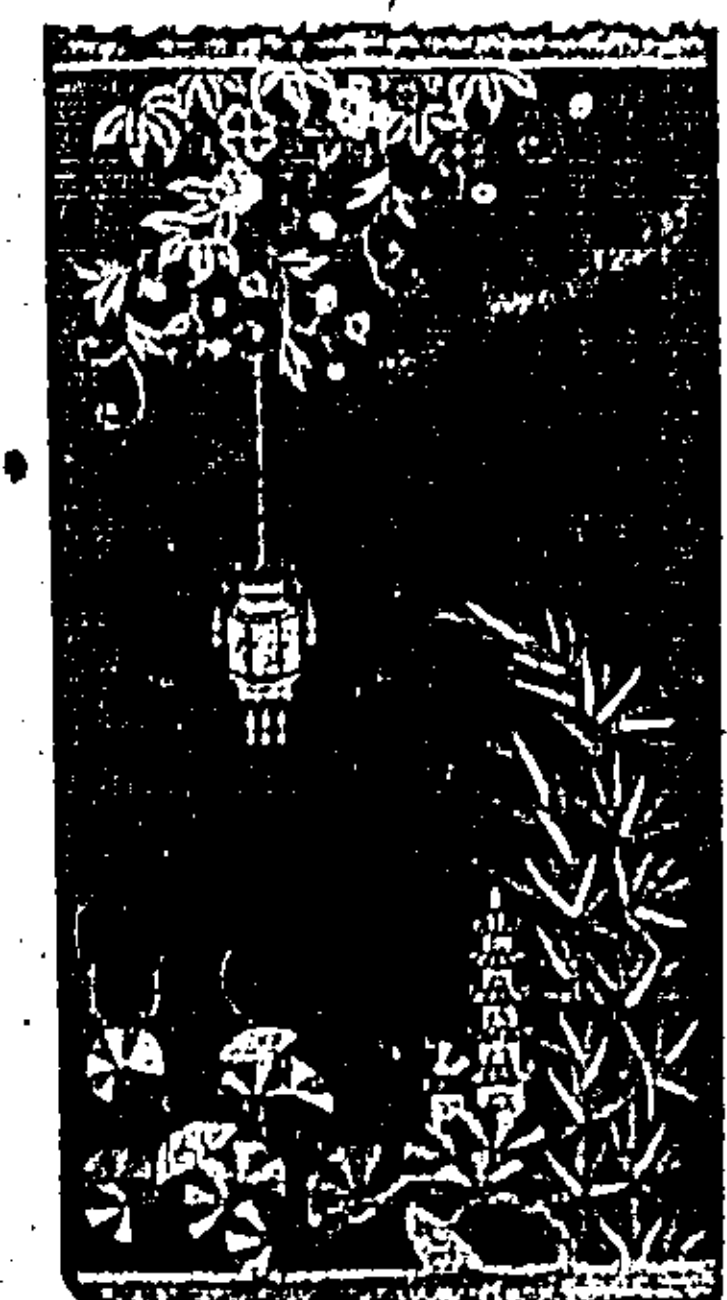
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"SHAMEFULLY MISUSING NEW KNOWLEDGE"

—DR. BARNES.

Birmingham, Jan. 20.

Birmingham was soon made aware to-day that a student invasion was in progress. One sensed it in New Street and Colemore Row, along which main thoroughfares the tide set in of young men and maidens making inquiringly towards the Town Hall and the University.

With the arrival at tea-time of a crowded special from Euston the tide reached its flood and the International Student Christian Conference could be said to have begun.

Here is a congress of youth seriously bent on the solution of a great problem—the discovery of God's purpose for this generation. They have come to hammer things out in a sensible manner. They tell us that "views, like dogs, are all the better for an airing"—that we shall probably hear the most extraordinary views expressed, but that we must pray for an open mind and understanding.

From the Town Hall platform to-night the Rev. Leyton Richards, of Carr's Lane Congregational Church, gave them a challenging send-off when he reminded them that the Christian conscience was not static, but dynamic.

One after another, the world's time honoured iniquities have disappeared from Christendom. Now the iniquities of the modern world—war, economic and political imperialism, and the evils by-product of competitive industrialism—were coming increasingly under scrutiny.

RELIGION OR RUIN

"Behold, I make all things new" was the speaker's theme, and his message came to its climax when, after observing that the ability of Christ to break the power of sin was as true for the world as for the individual soul, he declared that—the choice before the world now was "religion or ruin."

"Signs are multiplying today," Mr. Richards said, "which show beyond a doubt that unless we get civilisation on a Christian basis it will be destroyed by war and by social revolution."

"But we are not left to ourselves in the fulfilment of this task. 'The Gospel story tells us that at a point in history when human effort had reached its limit, God so loved the world that He came to the aid of human nature.'

EVER ACTIVE

"And whenever we give our soul's response to that vision of God in history, His ever-active presence is at our disposal in remaking earthly life after the pattern of Jesus Christ."

"War is doomed," Mr. Richards declared. "You cannot go out and kill men in the name of Him who died for men."

Words like these came with additional weight after a characteristic utterance by the Bishop of Birmingham who, in welcoming the delegates, seized on and gave his agreement to the watchword of the conference—"God speaks to this generation."

Belief in the goodness of God, Dr. Barnes said, was held previously to-day because of the difficulty of reconciling the idea of His goodness with the existence of so much evil. But the fact was that God had given this generation new knowledge and amazing power, and that in God's sight we were misusing them shamefully.

Recent medical knowledge had enabled us drastically to reduce infantile mortality and, at the same time, to control conception.

As a result, the best stocks of the foremost races of mankind were reproducing themselves to discredit the future.

"Now knowledge of literary criticism had given us insight into the sacred writings of our own and other religions, and, as a result, might either repudiate Christianity or denounce modernism."

THE MESSAGE

A better organised State machine had set free a considerable percentage for public service.

Was it being used to eliminate disease, to rebuild cities, to bring in the Golden Age?

God was indeed speaking to this generation. Could they doubt what His message was—that we should eliminate the unfit to build a better order of society for to seek truth since there could be no revival of religion unless it were free from superstition; and to strive for peace, take risks for peace, and trust in righteousness rather than in armaments?

"Be Matey—and Cure The World's Troubles"

MORE "mateyness" among people is the latest cure suggested for the world's troubles.

Dr. James A. Bowie, principal of the Dundee School of Economics, speaking at the Students' Christian Movement conference at Birmingham, said:

MR. ANDREW MELLON'S OFFER

Art Collection For U.S. Nation

Washington, Jan. 20. Mr. Andrew Mellon, a former Secretary of the Treasury and Ambassador in London, has presented the United States with his art collection, the estimated value of which varies between \$25,000,000 and \$50,000,000.

He has also offered to erect a building in Washington to house the collection and to provide an endowment fund for upkeep and additional purchases.

The President, accepting the offer, declared: "It was not only completely taken by surprise, but was delighted by your very wonderful offer to the people of the United States."

In the early days of the new Deal, when political feeling was bitter, Mr. Mellon was criticised by the Administration of evading full income tax payments. His proposed offer became known during the hearings, but was dismissed as an effort to avoid extra assessments.

The collection is representative of most of the great masters of Western Europe and includes five purchases from the Russian Hermitage—Raphael's "Madonna," of the House of Alba, Botticelli's "Adoration of the Magi," Perugino's "Crucifixion," Van Eyck's "Annunciation," Titian's "Toilet of Venus," and Rembrandt's "Self-portrait." Among other works is Holbein's "Prince Edward" and one of the best-known Goya's, "Marquises de Pontejos."

"Social salvation can be found in no mere outward change of system, nor in any political nostrum."

"It can be found only when men practise that virtue which in theology is called righteousness; in law, justice; and in the common life of men, mateyness."

But mateyness, as advocated by Dr. Bowie, has yet to be fully tested.

Here are some of the results of a short preliminary center at friendliness, tried by a very young woman reporter by telephone. (She was in search of views.)

Pro. Gilbert Murray, famous classical scholar, refused to be matey, remained academically silent.

Mr. H. G. Wells, battling with hordes of influenza germs, was excused; and received matey wish for recovery.

Mr. George Bernard Shaw, apple-carted all hopes of mateyness with, by or on, the telephone.

Mr. Aldous Huxley, in the South of France, reserved his mateyness, if any, for warmer climes than these. Brother Julian was "out of town."

With Mr. Somerset Maugham in Paris, and Dean Inge, things looked stale-mateyness. Then the impassioned voice of Prof. A. M. Low broke on the ears. "Mateyness between all peoples may be possible a thousand years hence. Now—No!"

Tears in her eyes, the young woman reporter stepped into bleak Fleet-street. Here the tattered vendor of chestnuts revealed the truth. Mateyness is the prerogative of the people, the product of mutual hardship and sacrifice. Ask any old soldier.



According to an old custom of the Greek Orthodox Church, the waters in Rumania are blessed every year by sinking a cross into them. King Carol himself cast the Cross into the river Dimbovitza and Rumanian peasants rushed to retrieve it.

Famous Cable Ship Sold To Russia

LARGEST IN WORLD

London, Jan. 20.

The world's largest cable ship, the Dominica, belonging to the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company, of London, has been sold to the Soviet Government.

An official of Acros, Limited, the Russian trading organisation in London, informed a newspaper representative that the famous vessel had been purchased by the Soviet authorities after prolonged negotiations, and stated that she would probably be used in the ordinary way for carrying passengers and cargo.

The Dominica has been laid up for some time, but is at present being overhauled in Blackwall dry dock. A Russian crew took possession of her yesterday, and she will probably leave for Holland for repairs. Keen regret is felt among British seamen that the ship should have passed into Russian hands.

SALE FORESHADOWED

The sale of the ship was foreshadowed over two years ago by Mr. Colin Campbell, chairman of the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company, when he pointed out that the company's cable ships were, under existing conditions, being maintained at a loss, and that the question of selling them was under consideration, as economy might be secured by chartering a ship when actually required for cable-laying work.

The Dominica is a strikingly handsome vessel, with grey hull and yellow funnel, and has been one of the familiar sights of London river. She has often been seen at the company's moorings at Greenwich between her periods of service.

She was built in 1920 by Messrs. Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, of Newcastle-on-Tyne. She burns oil, and is about 9,300 tons gross, being 310 feet long, with a breadth of 50 feet. She has three decks and four cable tanks, and carried a crew of 140.

Her greatest cable-laying feat was accomplished on her maiden voyage in 1922. She left England for Barmouth, British Columbia, to lay the second Pacific cable which connects Barmouth with Fanning Island, 3,025 nautical miles, the longest cable in the world.

Her cargo, which weighed 8,500 tons, was the most valuable ever carried by a cable ship. It was coiled in the four great tanks, each of which accommodated nearly 50,000 cable feet. The cable was laid at the remarkable speed of nine miles an hour, or more than five times that of the first Pacific cable laid in 1902.

COST £2,750,000

The greatest depth of ocean on the path on which the cable was laid was about 3,400 fathoms, equivalent to about twice the height of the Alps. A second cable-laying steamer, the Faraday, carrying 3,200 nautical miles of cable, left England at about the same time, and completed the duplication of the Fanning Island-Suva section of the Pacific cable. The total cost of duplication amounted to nearly £2,750,000.

King George V., on the completion of the great task, sent an inaugural message to the Governor-General of Canada, Australia and New Zealand, in which he welcomed the addition to the facilities for rapid communication.

The Dominica has also laid cables across the Atlantic, and has carried out a great deal of repair and maintenance work.

The Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company was formed in 1904; and is the foremost in the world for the manufacture, laying and repairing of submarine cables. By the end of 1935 the company had manufactured over 350,000 nautical miles, which was about 80 per cent. of the total for the world.

New Pact For The Balkan States

CONFIRMED AT BELGRADE

By A Special Correspondent

Belgrade, Jan. 15.

The reports about negotiations for an arbitration and non-aggression pact between Yugoslavia and Bulgaria are now officially confirmed here, and have the sympathy of the majority of the public, especially of the many Nationalists who have pleaded for the restoration of friendly relations between the two Slav Balkans for some years.

If a member of the Balkan Union wishes to conclude a bilateral treaty, it is bound by the statutes of the Union to inform the other members of its plans and to obtain their consent. According to the semi-official Politika, this was done in the case of Rumania when M. Stoyadinovitch met M. Antonescu at Reshitz.

M. Antonescu, in his turn, informed the Ministers at Bucharest of Great Britain, France, and the Little Entente and Balkan allies. Turkey supports the plan of the treaty and the Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Ruzhdi Aras, undertook the task of informing the Greek Government of the Yugoslav steps and the nature of the proposed treaty.

According to the Politika, the official attitude of the Government at Athens is not yet known. The Greek papers have avoided commenting on the project, and there seem to exist hesitations; but the paper believes that Athens will raise no serious objections.

In official Yugoslav circles, stress is laid on the point that the pact will be directed against nobody, and cannot clash with the interests of the Balkan Union, which will, on the contrary, be strengthened by it. The negotiations were started during M. Stoyadinovitch's visit to Bulgaria in November, when the Yugoslav and Bulgarian Prime Ministers and King Boris reached an agreement on the basic principles of an approachment.

SWASTIKA AND RED FLAGS

By A Correspondent

Dartford, Jan. 24.

In a factory in the village of Darenth, near Dartford, to-day I saw Swastika flags which have been ordered by the German Government being made.

Near them on the factory benches lay Red flags bearing the hammer and sickle, which are occasionally ordered by political organisations in this country.

The factory is also making flags and bunting for the Coronation and shields bearing the Royal Arms, to be hung on lamp-posts.

CURATE GIVES UP HIS FAITH

Long Eaton, Jan. 10.

The Rev. H. G. Proctor, curate of St. John's Parish Church here, and son of a former vicar of Long Eaton, to-night announced his decision to renounce Christianity, sever all his connections with the Church, and take up sheep-farming in County Durham.

"I find myself unable to believe the doctrine that Jesus of Nazareth is in any special sense a Divine person," he told me to-night. "One can believe in God and live a good life without being a Christian."

Mr. Proctor, who is 28 years of age and a bachelor, was appointed to St. John's in 1932. He was educated at Nottingham High School, Keble College, and the Cuddesdon Theological College.

Talked Himself to Death

AFTER talking for 18 days without ceasing, Mr. Howard Stullman, aged 44, a farmer, has died at Ocala, Florida. Doctors state that his case was only the second of its kind in medical history.—Reuter.

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Actress Found Stage 'False,' Now Preaches

LIVING in obscurity in Shepherd's Bush, her week-days devoted to religious work and her Sundays to preaching in little out-of-the-way mission halls, is a once prominent society woman and actress, who—in a night—sacrificed a stage and screen career to follow a life of "real and grand adventure."

She is Mrs. Miriam Christle-Murray, who as Miriam Hume played in "The Butterfly on the Wheel," appeared at the Old Vic, and during the war formed her own concert party to tour camps and hospitals.

On the screen she appeared in "The Beloved Vagabond" and "Squibs," as well as other notable silent films.

She is sister to Miss Marjorie Hume, the film actress. Mrs. Christle-Murray told of her sudden conversion, the inspiration which changed her whole course of life, cut her off from her circle of society friends and fellow players.

"It happened one night just eight years ago. I went straight from the heady atmosphere of the theatre to a little lowly mission hall. I heard my plan of salvation clearly outlined.

"I have had to put my friends of the past behind me. My world and theirs are not compatible. After eight years I have no desire to return to the theatre. When I was in that world I found it empty, the glamour of the stage false. To-day life is a real and grand adventure. I devote my days to social and religious work."

Mrs. Christle-Murray, direct descendant of Sir Christopher Wren, granddaughter of General Sir Hugh

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP, LTD

THREE unusual companies announced in London recently:

International Friendship, Ltd.—To promote international and national friendship. Nominal capital £1,000 in £10 shares. Directors include three clergymen.

Society for the Preservation of the Small Shopkeeper.—Title explains itself. Company is limited by guarantee (public). There are seven subscribers.

Chambre de Commerce Francoise de Londres (Inc.)—To promote commercial relations between France and the British Empire.

BIG LOCAL ESTATE NEARLY HALF A MILLION LEFT BY DR. HARTIGAN

One time principal of the local medical firm now bearing the name of Drs. Black, Balcan, Skinn and Talbot, the late Dr. William Hartigan, who died in his 65th year at "Oatlands," Weybridge, Surrey, on September 11, 1936, left local estate sworn under \$444,500.

Besides family bequests, Dr. Hartigan left £50 to his chauffeur, Ernest Morton, if still in his service at the time of his death.

The Westminster Bank, Ltd., of 41 Lombury, London, were appointed sole executor and trustee of the estate, for which duties and interest amounting to \$40,777.75 have been paid.

An application by Mr. M. M. Watson, Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, for sealing certified copy of grant of probate, was allowed.

The late Dr. Hartigan was very well-known here forty years ago, when he worked under the late Sir Patrick Manson and the late Sir James Currie, two successive principals of the long established practice, who became famous men from research work connected with malaria and other parasites.

Dr. Hartigan took over as head of the firm, then known as Drs. Hartigan, Rennie and Steadman. He had been with the firm for many years and continued in practice here until 1899, when he left for Rome.

A retired official of the Macao Government, the late Mr. Chan Chik-yu, alias Chan (or Chiu) Chik-yu, alias Tony C. Afong, who died at 103 Praya Grande, Macao, on October 18, 1936, left local estate amounting to \$17,400. Letters of administration to the estate have been granted to the widow, Chung Cheung Yehing.

SKYSCRAPER PLAN HELD UP BY RISING COSTS OF STEEL

A shortage of constructional steel is making itself felt in the local building trade, and a number of big works previously planned are being held in abeyance on account of an uncertainty regarding future supplies.

Several months ago an Overseas Chinese businessman bought the large vacant lot at Kowloon on the Nathan Road border of which Rose Terrace stands, his intention, as reported at the time, being a building on a large scale. Plans then submitted by architects, according to his main specifications, would have made the main block one of very many storeys, possibly the highest in the Colony.

This was before the prices of constructional and all other steels began their meteoric rise. A local shortage is even threatened, by cessation of supplies from Europe. Reacting on the local building trade, this increase in costs has caused dealers and contractors to revise original estimates; in the case of the projected Kowloon skyscraper, upon which more than half-a-million dollars were to have been spent, the extent of the revision is estimatable from the fact that constructional steel to-day costs double what it did a fortnight ago.

Construction, if undertaken now on the skyscraper, would have added very many more thousands to the original calculations and it is reported that this interesting project is being held over until steel prices permit at least a measure of economy.

H.K. ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY DINNER FIXED FOR PATRON'S DAY

The annual meeting of St. David's Society of Hongkong was held in the Committee room of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. Mr. E. R. Price (President for the preceding year) was in the chair, supported by Mr. D. F. Davies (Vice-President), Mr. H. Hall (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer), Mr. D. Davies, Mr. W. T. Lewis and Mr. E. Lewis (members of the Committee).

The Report for the year and the statement of accounts were adopted on the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. D. F. Davies. It was decided to observe St. David's Day, Monday, March 1, by holding a dinner in the evening of that day, the following being appointed as a special sub-committee to make arrangements: Mr. D. F. Davies, Mr. E. Loyd Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall and Mr. E. R. Price.

It was indicated that an invitation would be extended to the 2nd Battalion, the Royal Welch Fusiliers, to co-operate in the Society's observance. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. D. F. Davies; Vice-President, Mr. E. Loyd Jones; Hon. Secretary, Mr. H. Hall (to whom the thanks of the Society were expressed for his work during the past year); Committee: Messrs. D. Davies, A. Morris, E. C. Thomas, E. R. Price, T. J. Price and E. Lewis, Mrs. Honner, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. W. T. Lewis.

Annual Report
The annual report stated: Membership—The year closed with a membership of six life members, and 35 ordinary members. During the year four ordinary members left the Colony, two of whom (Capt. I. Evans of A. S. Francis and Capt. Owen, Royal Welch Fusiliers) were members of the Committee.

St. David's Day.—A wreath from members of the Society was laid at the Cenotaph by the President, who was accompanied by the Vice-President and other members of the Society.

Telegram conveying greetings in Welsh were despatched to the St. David's Societies at Shanghai and Singapore.

The annual Dinner was held on February 29 at the Gloucester Hotel, which was well attended by members who, with their guests, numbered forty persons. It had been decided, after full consideration, that the occasion be observed, but that owing to the death of H. K. King George V which had so recently taken place the celebrations this year should be materially curtailed.

Owing to the official period of mourning no member of the Royal Welch Fusiliers was able to be present.

The whole programme arranged for the evening was thoroughly enjoyed. In this connection the Committee acknowledge the services rendered by the ladies whose services contributed in no small measure to the success of the evening. Funeral of His late Majesty King George V.—A wreath was laid at the Cenotaph on the day of the funeral.

Armistice Day.—A wreath from the President and Members of the Society was this year again laid at the Cenotaph at 11 a.m. by the President, Mr. E. R. Price, who was accompanied by the Honorary Secretary, Mr. H. Hall.

Social at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.—Invitations from the President and Members of the Society to a social evening held at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home were accepted by a large number of Welshmen serving in His Majesty's Forces in this Command.

The dining room was artistically and appropriately decorated for the occasion. The dinner was followed by a most interesting programme which included not only musical items—both in Welsh and in English—but in addition some delightful games were introduced; and for the evening's entertainment the Society is much indebted to Mr. E. Loyd Jones.

The Society also desire to place

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Feb. 3.

S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's markets: The market to-day reached further high ground since 1931, led by United States Steel, Common, which was a fraction below 100. The General Motors Conference has somewhat relaxed tension, wherefore traders have drawn attention to the company's good business statistics. Buying of the general list advanced all divisions to numerous high levels. Motors strengthened. Rail equipments quieted. Oils were bought. Farm equipments climbed. Rails quieted near the close. The Bonds Market and the Curb Exchange were both higher.

S. C. & F. Street Journal morning comment: Chrysler is leading this year's auto sales. One of the market's most unsatisfactory factors is the smaller volume of business encountered on rallies. Even some bears are reported to be bullish on Chrysler stock. Numerous reports that their clients are buying utilities mildly. Traders think that the transport of relief and reconstruction supplies to the flooded areas will bring the Southern Railway and other railroads much business during the coming months.

Stocks: Various issues were to-day in active demand, presumably due to some short-covering on the improved labour and trade news.

Cotton: There was a cessation of selling pressure coincident with increased trade demand. Some indications of a conference in connection with the automobile strike constitute an encouraging factor. Exports for the past six months amounted to 3,497,000 bales, as against 4,080,000 bales for the same six months of a year ago. Out of 12 leading buyers, 3 are bullish, 3 are bearish and 3 are neutral.

Wheat: There has been a sharp improvement on the foreign markets and an improved Canadian export trade. Germany and Japan are reported to be enquiring for Canadian wheat. Germany was a considerable buyer of Argentine wheat, the usual selling advances being absent.

Corn: There has been an improved cash demand. The market is largely influenced by the movements on the wheat market.

Rubber: Renewed labour disturbances in Akron, which is the centre of the tyre industry, and the automobile strike situation are the dominating factors on the market.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages.	Feb. 3.
30 Industrials	189.20 189.89
20 Rails	55.25 55.13
40 Utilities	35.88 35.93
40 Bonds	104.85 104.83
11 Commodity Index	75.00 75.71

on record appreciation of the courtesy of the Rev. E. Tribbeck and the Management of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home in placing the and Soldiers' Home in planning the and their disposal, and of the British American Tobacco Company in donating a liberal supply of cigarettes. In this regard it is to be further recorded that the success of the evening's entertainment was very largely due to the presence of so many ladies and to their joining whole-heartedly in the games and dances.

The President—The Society records with gratitude the valuable records rendered by its President, Mr. E. R. Price, during his term of office. During the current year Mrs. Hooper, our indefatigable Honorary Secretary for some years, left for Home leave and a farewell party given by the President and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Price at their residence at Leighton Hill many members of the Society availed themselves of the opportunity of wishing Mrs. Hooper and Mr. Hooper a pleasant holiday in the Home-land.

Miscellaneous.—Reports of the Society's activities have, from time to time been communicated to the Librarian, National Library of Wales, and have been suitably acknowledged.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton	March	12.75/77	12.80/80
	May	12.87/87	12.92/92
	July	12.90/91	12.93/94
	October	11.84/84	11.87/87
	December	11.77/77	11.80/80
	January	11.76n	11.82n
	Spot	13.25	13.30

New York Rubber	March	21.00n	21.11n
	May	21.00/00	21.11 /15
	July	20.90/90	21.00b/00a
	Sept.	20.92n	21.02n
	Dec.	20.80n	20.90n

Total sales—1,430 tons.

Chicago Wheat	May	120/128 1/4	131 1/4/131 1/4
	July	112 1/4/112 1/4	114 1/4/114 1/4
	Sept.	108 1/2/108 1/2	111/111 1/2

Tuesday's sales:—
20,200,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn	May	103 1/4/103 1/4	107 1/2/107 1/2
	July	99 1/4/99 1/4	101 1/2/101 1/2
	Sept.	84/84 1/4	85 1/2/85 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat	May	121 1/2/121 1/2	124 1/2/124 1/2
	July	117 1/2/117 1/2	120 1/2/120 1/2
	Oct.	107 1/2/107 1/2	110/110

HELENA MAY CONCERT

ITEMS ON PROGRAMME FOR TO-MORROW

The following in the programme arranged for the concert to be held in the Helena May Institute at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow:

Soprano Solos:
1.—(a) The Swan Grieg.
(b) In the Boat
(c) I Love You
Mrs. R. Sanger

Selected Violin Solos.
Mrs. R. Lewis

Contralto Solos:
3.—(a) In Haven
(b) Where Corals Lie
(c) Like to the Damask Rose
Mrs. Neil Mathieson

Cello Solos:
4.—(a) Romance Mendelssohn.
(b) Chante Russo Lalo.
Mrs. Arnold

Pianoforte Solo:
5.—Nocturne in D flat Major
Mrs. Gerald Sydney

Soprano Solos:
6.—(a) The Organ Player. Sibella.
(b) Physique Paladille.
(c) The Butterfly Chausson.
Mrs. R. Sanger

Cello Solos:
7.—(a) Jesus Joy of Mans De-
signing Faurel.
(b) Stillness Faurel.
Mrs. Arnold

Contralto Solos:
8.—(a) Fairy Lullaby
(b) Over the land is April.
Mrs. Neil Mathieson

Accompagnists:—Mrs. Griggs and Mr. Gerald Sydney.

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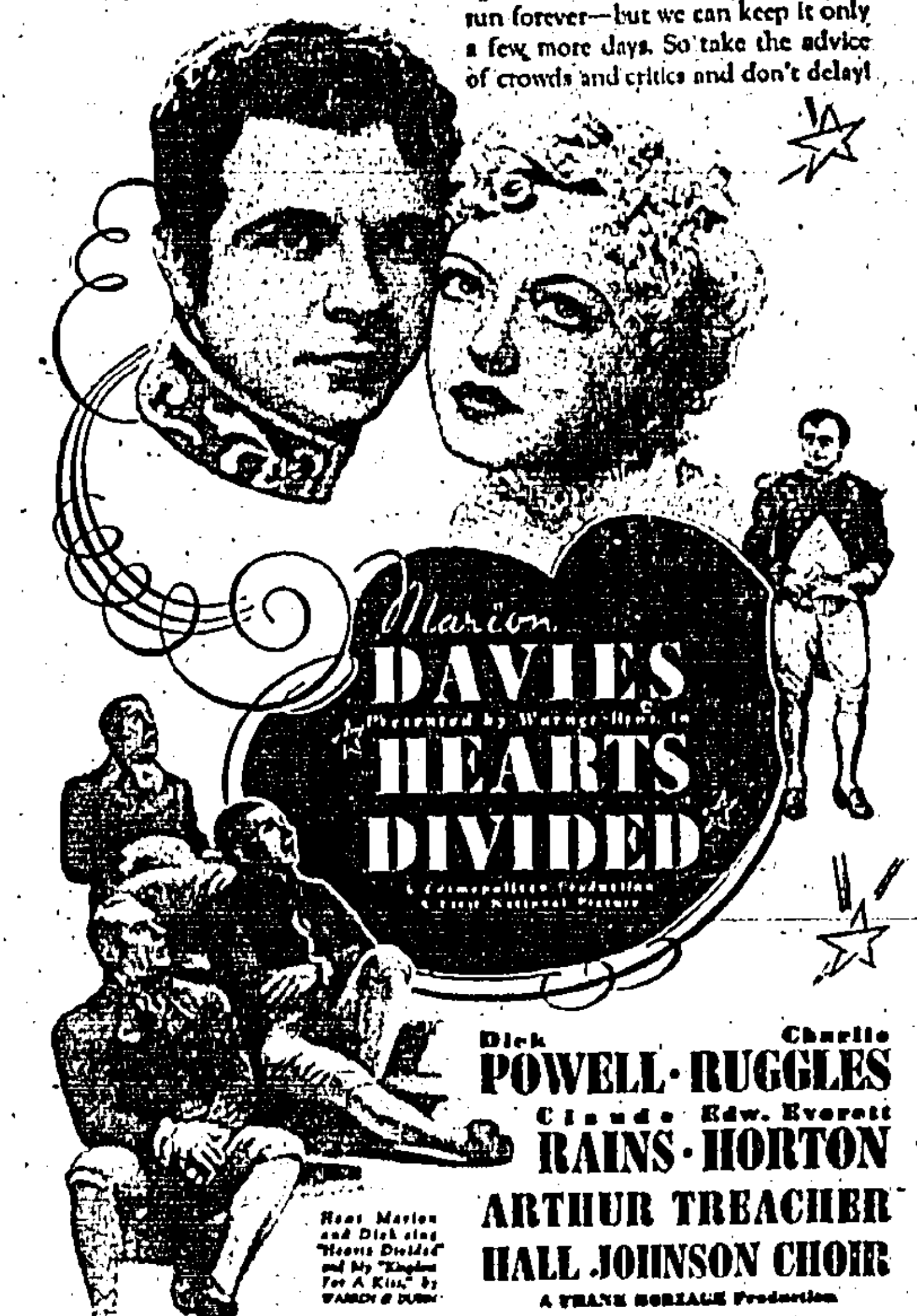
Selling	1s.	2 1/2
T.T. Demand	1s.	2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	101 1/2	101 1/2
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	100 1/2	100 1/2
T.T. India	81 1/2	81 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	30 1/2	30 1/2
T.T. Manila	60 1/2	60 1/2
T.T. Batavia	55 1/2	55 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	140 1/2	140 1/2
T.T. Saigon	64 1/2	64 1/2
T.T. France	630	630
T.T. Germany	75 1/2	75 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	132 1/2	132 1/2
T.T. Australia	1 1/2	1 1/2

Buying	4 m/s.	1/3/10
L/C London	1/3/10	1/3/32
L/C P do	1/3/32	1/3/32
L/C U.S.A.	30 1/2	30 1/2
L/C France	630	630
L/C India	81 1/2	81 1/2
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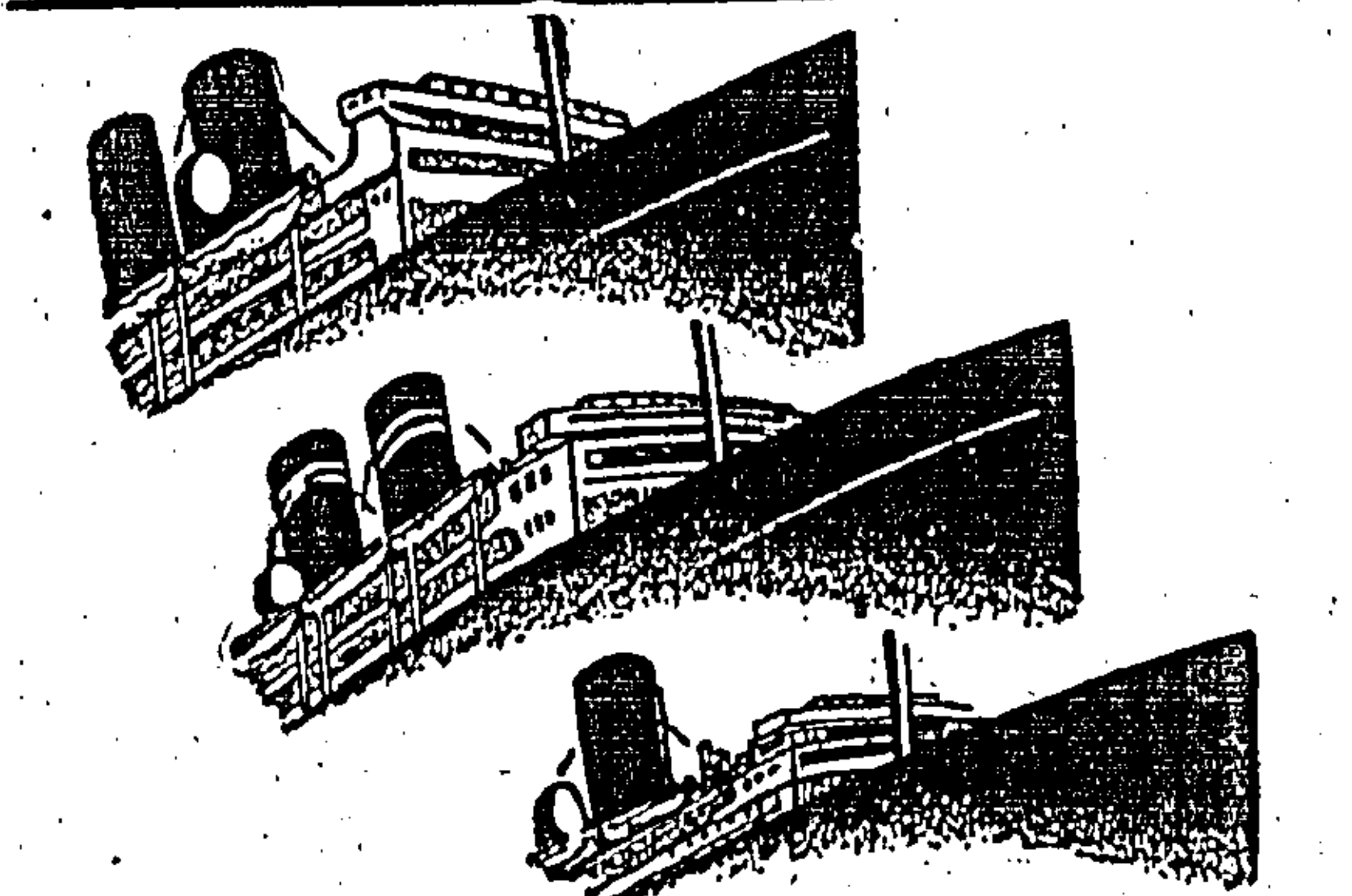
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NALDERA	10,000	6th Mar.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*BEHAR	6,000	13th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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		underneath her arm.
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NEW LINKS

Taken in conjunction with the
recent establishment of the
Hongkong-Shanghai aerial ser-
vice, the facilities now provided
for telephonic communication be-
tween the two centres are of the
utmost value to business men
both here and in the northern
port. The enterprise of the
Hongkong Telephone Company
and the Chinese authorities in
supplying the new link is already
being rewarded by a steady flow
of business, and as time goes on
it is to be expected that this will
increase in volume. Business
men are loud in their apprecia-
tion of the verbal contacts now
made possible. Air mail and
cable services still fill a necessary
role in the realm of commerce,
and they can be and still are in-
valuable for supplementing tele-
phonic communication. Occa-
sions arise, however, when there
is need of urgent detailed infor-
mation on market conditions and
in regard to specific contracts,
and it is in this respect that the
method of conversation by word
of mouth cannot be surpassed
when the parties are separated
by hundreds of miles. A few
moments' actual talk over the
telephone often serves to
straighten out a tangled situa-
tion, whilst, in the matter of con-
tracts entered into, deals can be
quickly arranged and confirmed
by cable subsequently. The
Colony's new link with Shanghai
is, however, but the forerunner
of other and more important
facilities which are promised.
When these are realised, in about
three months' time, Hongkong
will be able to talk with London,
and, through the great metro-
politan centre, with practically
any part of the world. What
this will mean to commerce is
too obvious to need stressing.
It is of interest, however, to
point out that there are some
thirty million telephone sub-
scribers on various lines at pre-
sent, and when the contact with
London is established Hongkong
will be able to get into touch
with ninety per cent. of this
number. This Colony is cer-
tainly now making progress in
the matter of communication
with the outside world, even if
we have previously somewhat
lagged behind.

Stalin's name is Lyev
Davidovich Bronstein. His
father was a Jewish farmer, and
Trotsky was born in the village
of Yanovska, in the steppe land
of the Ukraine. He was sent to
school in Odessa, but he was soon
kicked out for leading a student
revolt. Then he graduated into
the serious business of revolu-
tion and landed in Odessa jail.
After that he followed the well-
worn route of agitators, to
Moscow and thence to Siberia.

Stalin's name is Vissarion
Djugashvili. He is no Russian
either, but a Georgian, son of
a shoemaker of Gori, near Tiflis
in the Caucasus. He is a man
of the mountains, Trotsky is a
man of the plain; yet Trotsky is
the proud, romantic and imaginative
figure, while Stalin has the
shrewd, coarse, patient charac-
ter of the peasant.

NOT that Stalin's life lacks
colour. Indeed, he has more
desperate daring deeds to his
record than his rival. Trotsky
twice escaped from Siberia,
driving through the wolf packs
of the forests for 700 miles.
Stalin broke jail thirteen times
before the revolution finally set
him free and put him in charge
of the policemen.

Stalin also was expelled from
school. His fond mother put her
favourite son "Soso," as she called
him, into the seminary at
Tiflis. They caught him read-
ing Karl Marx instead of

For 12 years two men
have fought to be boss
of Russia . . . TO-DAY—

Stalin

versus

Trotsky

THE
THIRTEENTH
ROUND

Thomas Aquinas, and out went
Soso.

Young "Koba" (that was his
next alias) formed a local Marx-
ist group and took a leading part
in the strikes then sweeping the
offield. He was jailed. In
prison he instructed his cell-
mates in Marxism.

When he got out he carried on
a guerilla war against the
Czarist Government. At Tiflis
in 1907 he staged the bombing
of a bank convoy, and got away
with £34,000. Every penny he
turned over to the revolutionary
cause. Litvinov cashed the
bonds in Paris.



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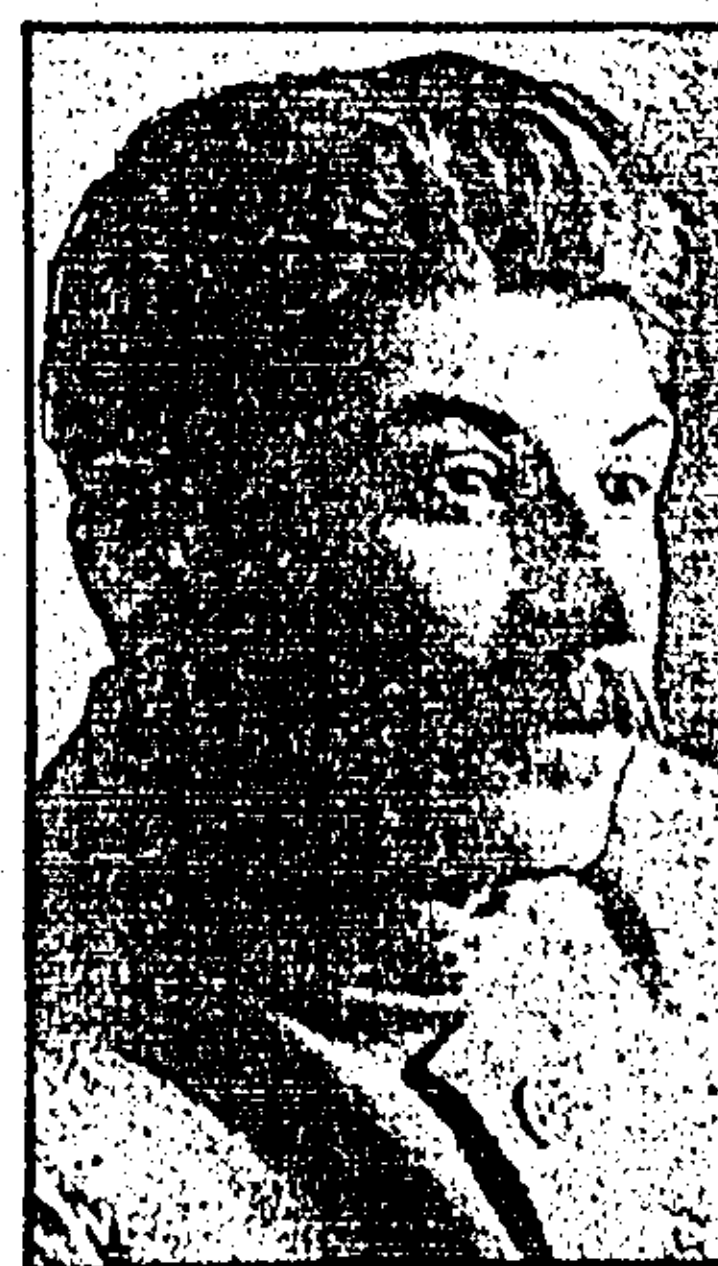
THERE is a picture of Stalin at
this time, after the suppres-
sion of a strike. The prisoners
had to run the gauntlet of the
savage Selyansk Regiment, who
beat them with rifle butts as
they ran past. Stalin walked,
proud and sullen. He was the
toughest agitator in the offield.
By this time, 1904, the Rus-
sian Socialists had split into two
factions—the Bolsheviks, led by
Lenin, and the Mensheviks, to
whom Trotsky adhered. The
Bolsheviks refused any accom-
modation with any other party.
They were bent on arranging
an insurrection. Stalin was a
Bolshevik.

He hated Trotsky and all other
Mensheviks. Indeed, he disliked
the whole theoretic argument,
and spoke contemptuously of
"the tempest in a teapot." At
the time of it, anyway, he had
been behind the bars of Batus
jail for plain honest-to-goodness
agitating against the boss.

HOWEVER, Stalin has found
his Bolshevism and Trotsky's
former Menshevism the
strongest of all the weapons he
has used against his enemy.
Since Russia has defied Lenin
and actually mummified him
Stalin has never ceased to rake
up his own impeccable orthodoxy
and compare it with Trotsky's
"heresy."

1914-1917—cannon roared,
and forty million men tramped
the earth under arms. Three
years of war broke down the
dams in Russia and let loose the
pent-up forces of thirty genera-
tions. The Czarist autocracy
collapsed like a chicken-house in
a gale. The first Russian revo-
lution took place in February.

Lenin was in Switzerland with
Radek. Trotsky was in New
York. Stalin was in Siberia.



JOSEPH STALIN
patient . . . shrewd.

Stalin was first home. He
sided into Petrograd and got
busy fomenting trouble. But he
was ready to work for a time
with the Liberal Provisional
Government of Kerensky.
Trotsky, next on the scene,
vehemently demanded a second
and Socialist revolution. Lenin
arrived finally, and, siding with
Trotsky, gave Stalin the rough
side of his tongue. Events
rushed on towards the October
insurrection.

Lenin ordered the rising.
Trotsky and Stalin carried it out.
And almost immediately after-
wards they got to loggerheads.
Stalin bitterly resented the
immense authority the Revolu-
tion conferred on Trotsky, the
newcomer in the Bolshevik
ranks. When Trotsky, as War
Commissar, began to officer the
Red Army with former Czarists
Stalin dreaded that a new
Napoleon was arising.

So he began to build up a
counter power—a stronger thing
than anything else in the State,
machine of which he was secre-
tary.

IN the civil war he interfered
constantly with the Red High
Command, asserting his au-
thority as representative of the
central committee of the party.
On the whole Lenin sided with
Trotsky.

Besides, Lenin feared Stalin's
party bureaucracy as the greater
menace. The power of the army
would be reduced when war
ended. But the power of the
bureaucracy would grow.

It has grown like a great toad-
stool. Lenin died before he
could check it. Now Stalin him-
self is trying to check it with his
new Constitution. In the mean-
time, however, he has managed
pretty well to obliterate Trotsky.

Stalin had a machine. He also
had an idea which has triumphed
against Trotsky's. Stalin's idea
was that of "Socialism in one
country." He meant that Russia
could build up a Socialist State
alone, and then become the
fortress of world Socialism. He
has made her a fortress right
enough, though many are begin-
ning to wonder what kind of
Socialism it is.

TROTSKY developed the op-
posite idea, the "theory of
permanent revolution." By that
he meant that unless the revo-
lution spread through all other
lands the jealous
capitalists would
strangle Social-
ism in the one
Socialist State.

Trotsky was
ready to go on
fighting imper-
ialist Ger-
many in 1917
to give the Ger-
man workers
time to rise.
Stalin thought
of the Russian
workers who
wanted to have
peace right
away.

Stalin has
now made an
alliance with
capitalist France
to strengthen
Soviet Russia
against Nazi
Germany.

Trotsky says that he thereby
prevents the French workers
from rising against their
capitalist masters. He says
that the German workers
are likewise discouraged from
rising because they see Russia
siding with the French in a
struggle between two rival
capitalisms.

Stalin has won against
Trotsky, anyway. When Lenin
died he left a will telling the
party to put Stalin out of his
job as secretary. Stalin kept
that will from public gaze. He
made a coalition with Zinoviev
and Kamenev, each of whom
hoped to succeed to Lenin's
mantle, to down Trotsky.

They beat Trotsky. Stalin's
machine, doling out jobs, helped
that. However, when Zinoviev,
who had a contempt for Stalin's
theoretic knowledge, tried to
seize control he found himself
and Kamenev both pushed out of
the party.

THEY made a desperate effort
then to line up with Trotsky
against Stalin, that despised man
of theory and most practical man
of affairs. Too late. Trotsky
was exiled in 1928. Zinoviev
and Kamenev threw in the towel
and made up to the conqueror.

Now, these two brothers-in-
law and brothers-in-conspiracy
have been shot for plotting with
Trotsky, and Radek and Sokol-
nikoff, their successors, have
been lucky, according to Russian
standards, to escape the same
fate.

Stalin would not have bother-
ed to hit them at all unless he
meant now to put Trotsky down
for the count.

Frank Owen

WHY ALL THIS WAR
TALK?

By "AN OLD STAGER"

LET nobody complain that the
times, however out of joint, are
in the least monotonous. Looking
wistfully back on events that shaped
their destiny under our noses, we
realise that 1936 was a memorable
year. Things happened during that
seasonal twelve months which his-
torians will write large even in small
school primers. And now what of
1937?

There are peculiarly gifted vision-
aries, like the venerable Old Moore,
who profess to know what the next
twelve months have in store for us.
But nobody can actually foretell with
confidence what time has in store for
humanity even a few weeks ahead.
Even the established popular pro-
phets, like the more humdrum sport-
ing tipsters, inferentially confess so
much by the elaborate way in which
they convey their predictions, not to
plain, blunt, straightforward state-
ment, but in carefully chosen
ambiguity.

Since the history of the world be-
fore, there have been prophets. And
the secular ones, at any rate, have
never varied in one particular. The
Old Moors of to-day are every bit
as circumlocutory and equivocal as
was the Delphic Oracle of two thou-
sand years ago.

Discretion has been far more the
better part of prophecy than of
mortal valour. This divine uncer-
tainty about the future, this human
certainty that what's to come is still
unsure, is perhaps one of the most
priceless possessions in life. How
many of us, if we knew what was to
come, would have the courage and
fortitude to refrain from closing the
book?

MUCH HEAD-SHAKING

But nowadays, apart from the
amusing and totally unconvincing
professional prophets who ingenu-
ously endeavour to commercialise
human superstition, there is a
rather general outlook of gloom.
Without going into precise and
perilous details, many respectable
people shake their heads tragically
over the state of the world.

The chief obsession, amongst these
gloomy prophets, is a dread that we
may be afflicted with another and
possibly a worse Great War. And
their great disservice is that, un-
like Cassandra, though they are
never inspired, they are widely
believed.

It works immense harm to a peo-
ple to be for ever going in terror of
some overwhelming calamity. More
than one wise old man has assured
me, at the end of his days, that the
(Continued on Page 4.)

OUR WEEKLY
HOCKEY FEATURE

"The Pilgrim" Agrees That—

NEW TOURNAMENT
MAKES A START

HOCKEY ASSOCIATION SHOULD SHAKE ITSELF UP

THE INTERPORT
TEAM WHICH
WASN'T AN
INTERPORT TEAM

(By "Veritas")

The Interport XI. 0 Seaforth Highlanders 1

WHEN an Interport team, which isn't an Interport, yet plays as an Interport team, gets beaten, what is one to say about it?

To which must be added the poignant, but historic fact, that not only was it not an Interport team in totality, but that with the exception of Stevens, Beltrao and Talbot, who are not Interport nominees, none of the players played like Interporters.

The fact is this practice game for the Colony eleven at Causeway Bay yesterday was a complete fiasco. Not because the Highlanders won. To them goes fullest credit for a splendid performance, and a result well deserved. But when a game is set down expressly for the purpose of giving an Interport team a chance of playing together, and only seven of that chosen team turn out.....

GOSANO'S INJURY

I was told that arrangements had been made for Fung King-cheung and Lee Tin-sang to get down from Canton for the game. But they didn't manage it. Then came the news that A. V. Gosano had strained his ankle—rather badly I fear—and that Campbell had torn a thigh muscle. This meant that neither the defence, half back line nor the forwards were fully representative.

Possibly the absence of these players affected the rest of the Interporters. Certainly they played anything but creditable football. As I have said Stevens, together with his partner Tong Kwan, Beltrao, and Talbot figured prominently, but none of these will play against Shanghai. At the same time I, for one, am not going to start carping criticism of the Interporters. Principally because one expected them to play at half speed, just as one expected the Highlanders to go all out. The Interporters had nothing to lose (except so-called prestige), while the Seaforths had everything to gain. Let us realise the important bearing such a position must have on the exchanges.

On the other hand it must be confessed that some of the Interporters fell short of the individual form anticipated. Has Andy Wilson, for example, ever had such an unhappy match? I very much doubt it. Not only did the ball run badly for him, but he appeared to be playing without the slightest confidence.

I do hope he is not allowing himself to be rattled by the criticism which has met his selection. Wilson is a first rate footballer in his own right, and I still think he will be a credit to himself and to Hongkong on February 11. But he mustn't allow a few jibes and sneers to upset his equilibrium.

LEE WAI-TONG AS WELL
And if Wilson had a wretched match, the same may be said of Lee Wai-tong. Perhaps this can be better appreciated if I say that the only time he looked like getting a goal (Continued on Page 9.)

Interport Seats Are
Selling Like
Hot Cakes

The enormous amount of public interest which is being invested in the forthcoming Interport football match was revealed yesterday when it was stated that an hour after seats had been offered for sale to the Hongkong Football Club, no less than 93 had been sold.

This is indicative of the anxiety the public has of securing seats for the game, and those intending to be present are advised to book their seats now. They can be booked at Moutrie's Music Store.

WEEK-END
FOOTBALL
FIXTURES

The following is the list of fixtures in the Hongkong Football League for the coming week-end.

FIRST DIVISION			
	Saturday		
C.A.A.	v	Recreo	CH2
St. Josephs	v	Eastern	J2
Club	v	S. China	"B" H2
Kowloon	v	R.W.F.	K2
Seaforth H.	v	Police	S2
	SUNDAY		
S. China "A"	v	R.U.R.	CH2
Navy	v	Kowloon "C"	H2
	Saturday		
R.A. "L"	v	Eastern	J1
Club	v	S. China	H1
Kowloon	v	R.W.F.	K1
Seaforth H.	v	Police	S1
	SUNDAY		
R.E.	v	R.U.R.	CH1
Navy	v	Kowloon "C"	N1
	Saturday		
R.A.F.	v	Recreo	C1
R.E.	v	Liga	M1
Kwong Wah	v	R.A.M.C.	C2
R.A.O.C.	v	Kumson R.	V2
Seaforth H.	v	Police "E"	CH1
	SUNDAY		
R.W.F.	v	Police "C"	P2
St. Josephs	v	R.A.S.C.	S1
	POSTPONED THIRD DIVISION		
	Tuesday, Feb. 9		
R.W.F.	v	Kumson R.	C2
	Thursday, Feb. 11		
Kumson R.	v	R.E.	C2



Barnett, who scored a fine century for England in the first innings of the present Test, but lost his wicket cheaply yesterday, is seen acknowledging the plaudits of the Queensland team after scoring 259 runs in a recent match.

Shanghai Interport
Squad Sails On
Sunday NextWITH NO
CHINESE
PLAYERS

(By "Veritas")

Shanghai's Interport football squad sails for Hongkong on Sunday next. Further players—a vastly different personnel to that which was first announced—will make the trip, with Stanley Gash as captain and L. Marcal as his sub.

It is not known whether Mr. Grimshaw, President of the Shanghai Football Association, will accompany the team, though it is thought possible he will.

There will certainly be one or two S.F.A. officials down here, as it is intended they should confer with the Hongkong F.A. concerning the revision of the Interport rules—a revision which has long been advocated in these columns.

NO CHANCE PLAYERS

For the first time for many years, the Shanghai team does not include a Chinese player. This is because the Eastern Chinese XI from Shanghai is also coming down to the Colony.

Hongkong will be glad to welcome some well-known personalities such as Gash, Bossuet and Collet. The last-named will be collected as the centre-forward, who scored Shanghai's winning goal down here in the 1933 Interport. Bossuet and Gash also figured in that historic game when A. V. Gosano missed a penalty on a mud heap.

Newcomers to Hongkong football club are Bolleson, the goalkeeper, Bellinck, Cochran, Foy, Parkinson, Robosoff, Taylor, Vicat and Jimmy Ward.

Many competent observers believe Shanghai is sending down one of its strongest teams in years, that no less than eight A.S.F. players are included. A.S.F. stand as the leading league team in Shanghai and have a remarkable record to date.

The A.S.F. men who will figure against Hongkong sides are Bolleson, Bell, Collet, Marcal, Robosoff, Jack Ward and Jim Ward.

OFFICIALS HANDICAPPED

Incidentally I notice from a Shanghai report that the actual eleven to play in the Interport match will be nominated after next Saturday's final trial against a C.N.A.A.F. team.

This appears to be a somewhat risky method, and one which I well remember was severely deplored by the managers of the 1935 team. It means that the managers' hands are badly tied, and that unless very exceptional circumstances arise, they cannot play a combination other than that nominated by the Association in Shanghai.

I know that in 1935 those in charge of the Shanghai squad wanted very badly to make changes from the team nominated by the Shanghai F.A., but dared not do so.

One would imagine that having chosen 15 players, the Association would give the officials in charge of the team a free hand concerning the final composition of the Interport side. To lay down an unalterable edict that a certain eleven players must be played, is robbing the officials in charge of the opportunity of turning out a team best suited to the conditions, or to special circumstances.

SCHOOL CRICKET

Queen's College Has
Better Of Draw

Time saved the Central British School from defeat yesterday when they met Queen's College at cricket. When stumps were drawn, the latter were only 15 runs behind with six wickets in hand.

The Central British boys totalled 89 of which Street scored 48. Small All captured seven of the wickets for 31 runs.

In reply, Queen's College had made 75 for four wickets at close of play. Naranjan Singh was top scorer with 32 to his credit and Osman Talip had 19. Street took all the four wickets for only 18 runs.

MAMAK TOURNAMENT

Radio Sports Club Beat
The Berwick, While
Argonauta Wins

Last weekend at Caroline Hill the Radio Sports Club, present Champions defeated H.M.S. Berwick by three goals to love. The sailors had up to that time played five games without a defeat.

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H.M.S. Berwick was best served by the centre-forward, right-wing, inside-left, centre-half and left-back. They have since lost to the Argonauta.

ARGONAUTA v. SUBMARINES

On a wet pitch last Sunday morning at King's Park the Argonauta, with 10 men; accounted for the Submarines by 2 goals to 1.

The Naval men started without the services of their brilliant leader Lt. Wright, who made an appearance after 25 minutes play.

The Argonauta proved themselves far superior during the first half and play was no more than five minutes old when B. Gosano broke through to beat Trinder with a fast shot. With Beltrao missing in the attack, Nolasco, B. Gosano, Ozorio and Angelo formed quite a dangerous combination, receiving able support from J. Gonсалves at centre-half and Marques at right-half.

Ozorio scored the second goal just before the interval arrived.

On resumption Lt. Wright was seen at centre-half and though in an unfamiliar position gave a very creditable exhibition. A different result might have been recorded had he

SERIOUS QUESTION OF
FINDING A GROUNDSUPPORT
WOULD NOT
BE LACKINGA MOVE
TIME TO MAKE

At the last Council Meeting held by the H.K. H. A. one of the members criticized the slackness of the Association in not obtaining a ground from the Government. A ground had been applied for, some time ago but no available space could be found by the Government, and since then no further application has been made.

It is about time the Association did make a move and in the right direction. Two grounds at least have been allotted to Clubs during the last year and if the H.K. H. A. had been on the lookout they might have had one by now.

About 20 Clubs are affiliated to the Association and half this number do not and cannot possess grounds; this also should stress the point that a ground for the Association is very necessary. If a ground is obtained and funds collected for the enclosure of it with seating accommodation the Association could, I'm sure collect gate money for Interport and Representative games.

The game is growing increasingly popular year by year and if playing facilities are afforded by the Association, Clubs are bound to offer their support.

At the moment the Association is no better off than it was four years ago and if no steps are taken in the near future I cannot see where the necessary support is coming from. The Hon. Secretary has been asked to approach the Government once again and I am positive if certain facts are made known, it won't be long before a ground is obtained.

Hockey has come to stay in this Colony and with ground of its own the local Association ought to make ends meet—arrange Interport games—and still have a creditable cash balance to its name. It takes a good man to start the ball rolling.

The Combined
Services XI
To Play
Shanghai

The Combined Services team to oppose the Shanghai Interport side on Monday, February 15, was announced yesterday. Two Navy players have been included: Wolverson at right back—a rather strange position for him—and Wride at inside right.

The team is as follows:
Rowlands (Fusslers); Wolverson (Navy) and Stevens (Rifles); Evans (Fusslers), Campbell (Rifles) and Taylor (Fusslers); Irwin (Rifles), Wride (Navy); Miller (Seaforths), Talbot (Fusslers) and Roberts (Fusslers). Reserves: Pickering (Rifles), Williamson (Seaforths), Howlett (R.E.) and McGulgan (Seaforths).

LADIES'
HOCKEY
TRIALSaturday's
Big Game

(By "The Pilgrim")

Judging from the two teams selected for the Final Ladies Interport Trial I would name the Colours as Probables and the Whites as Possibles. From what I can make of it, the Interport team will be chosen immediately after the trial and the eleven ladies who fail to make the Colony team will represent The Rest, against Shanghai.

There are two positions in the Probables (Colours) team that will need serious consideration. The first is Miss Pope at right-back, and the second is Miss Marsh at inside-right. If these two players play up to expectations on Saturday the Probables are bound to form the Interport XI.

Their opposite rivals Miss Gray and Miss M. Booker of the Possibles (Whites) will give the selectors much to think about. Miss Gray has played at right-back for years and makes an excellent partner for Miss A. Fowler. Miss Marsh, though a very hard worker, is not a good sharpshooter as the youthful Miss M. Booker who always proves dangerous when in the circle. I rather fancy Miss Booker for the inside-right berth, her speed will also stand her in good stead.

I can't see any more improvements to be made with the remainder of the Probables—they should experience no difficulty in walking into the Interport team.

With regard to the Possibles or Rest (Whites) Mrs. Ross, I should imagine, is a shade better than Mrs. Stephens in goal. Mrs. Harrop will have a tough time in trying to compete with the speedy Miss F. Wong. There is very little to choose between the two; the former though not as fast, positions herself extremely well. Hongkong will in all probability retain the White Cup.

English Hockey Association. I can see no reason whatever why permission should not be granted.

The teams concerned in the U.T.H. are the R. W. Fusslers, Royal Engineers, Police, Seaforths, University and probably the Kumoon Rifles, will form the first Division. The R.A.F. and second eleven of the respective teams mentioned above will form the second Division.

A representative from each team forms the Committee which includes a chairman. There is no President or Vice-Presidents. Three or four games have already been played and results will be published later.

The United
Hockey
TournamentNEW COMPETITION
MAKES START

(By "The Pilgrim")

Yet another Tournament has started in the Colony known as the United Hockey Tournament. Sub-Inspector Tyler of the Hongkong Police has been responsible for its formation and has so far met with a certain amount of success.

The entries have been open to Services and Civilian clubs, but to date only two of the latter are included, the Hongkong Police and the Hongkong University.

I read with interest in a Sunday's news item that a trophy for the winning team in the United Hockey Tournament has been presented by an anonymous enthusiast. The acceptance of such a trophy needs serious consideration as 90% of the Civilian Clubs participating in local hockey at the present moment are affiliated to the Hongkong Hockey Association, which does not permit or encourage playing for a trophy. In an interview with an official of the above Tournament I was given to understand that verbal information with regard to the running of the Tournament was given to the H.K. H. A. and no objection was raised provided the Association rules were adopted.

Permission to play for the trophy will be sought later, either through the local Association or direct to the

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ARSENAL LOSE A GREAT MATCH AT DERBY BY ODD GOAL IN NINE

EVERTON'S BRILLIANT VICTORY

LEAGUE AND CUP RESULTS

London, Feb. 3. Arsenal to-day sustained their first notable reverse for several weeks, when they visited Derby County and lost a high scoring match by the odd goal in nine.

Chelsea and Manchester City also played on the goals in a first division encounter at Stamford Bridge, both teams scoring four times.

Portsmouth pleased their supporters by winning one-nil against Wednesday.

Everton gave further indication of a rapid improvement by visiting Huddersfield and winning by three clear goals.

The following are the league and F.A. Cup replay results.

LEAGUE DIVISION I			
Chelsea	4	Manchester C.	4
Portsmouth	1	Wednesday	0
Derby C.	5	Arsenal	4
Manchester U.	1	Preston	1
Huddersfield	0	Everton	3

SECOND DIVISION			
Tottenham	3	Barnsley	0
Sheff. Wed.	2	Coventry	3
Nottingham	2	Plymouth	3

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)			
Exeter	3	Cardiff	1
Watford	2	Millwall	2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)			
Darlington	4	Accrington	1

F. A. CUP (REPLAYS)			
Sunderland	2	Luton	1
York	1	Swansea	3

SCOTTISH CUP 1ST ROUND			
Dunfermline	0	Arbroath	0
Ruthie	0	St. Johnstone	5
Leith	4	Aberdeen	4
Dundee	4	E. Stirling	1

1ST ROUND REPLAYS			
Celtic	2	Stenhousemuir	0
Third Lanark	5	Montrose	0

SCOTTISH CUP

SECOND ROUND DRAW

CELTIC ARE AWAY

London, Feb. 3. The draw for the second round in the Scottish Cup was made to-day after the results of first round games, played this afternoon, were known. The draw resulted as follows.

Leith or Abilbon v. Celtic	Dunfermline or Partick
Cowdenbeath v. Solway Star	Falkirk v. Motherwell
Edinburgh C. or Duns	Dumbarton v. Arbroath
Queen O. St. v. Dundee	Queen's Park v. Hibernians
Hamilton v. Clyde	St. Johnstone v. Brechin
St. Mirren v. Aberdeen	Third Lanark or Hearts v. Elgin C.

Iverness Cal. v. Forfar or E. Fife
Morton has drawn a bye
The second round ties will be played on February 13.—Reuter.

LOCAL YACHTING

Corinthian Series Resail

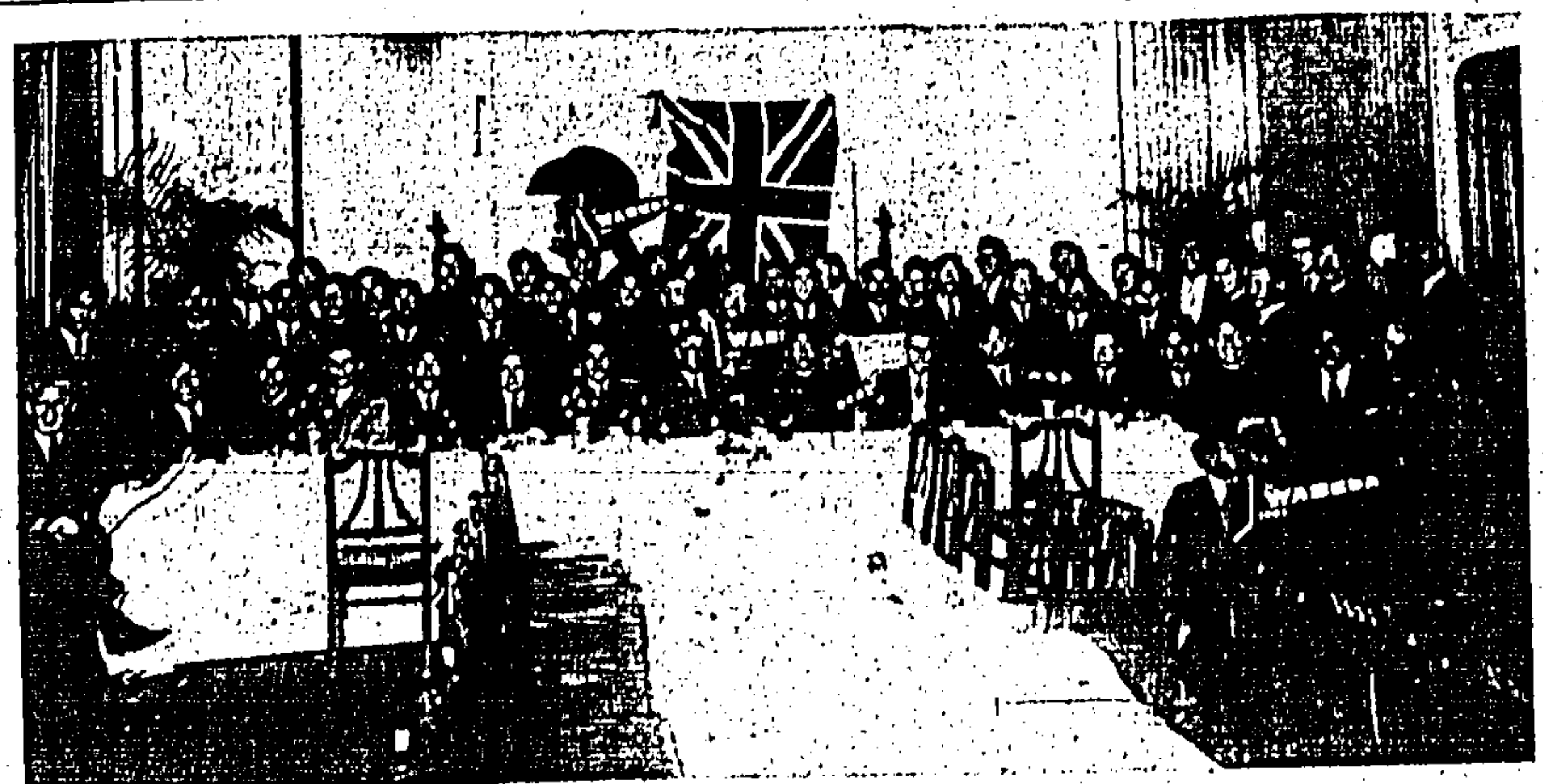
The H class resail in the 3rd Corinthian series took place yesterday resulting in a win for Rolla, sailed by Major W. H. Postle. For the A and Y and G classes there was a sweepstake race.

In the A class the winner was Lobo, sailed by Mrs. E. R. Edwards, and in the G class, Eunice, sailed by Capt. G. H. W. Baird.

The course, over a distance of 3.7 miles, was—Channel Rock Mark (P), Hots, Wharf Mark (P), Quarry Bay Mark (P), Channel Rock Mark (P), Club Line.

The results were:

"H" Class Started 14.40			
Yacht	Finished	Corrected Posn.	
Sailed By			
Diana	10.33.00	10.33.00	3
(Mr. R. Barnett)			
Rolla	10.25.42	10.25.41	1
(Mr. W. H. Postle)			
Aerial	10.43.41	10.37.07	4
(Mr. J. A. Kennedy)			
Dorothea	10.35.12	10.30.07	2
(Lt. Col. S. D. Reid)			
"A" Class Started 14.45			
Lobo	10.51.05		1
(Mrs. E. R. Edwards)			
Eve	10.58.25		3
(Mrs. S. Hopkinson)			
Isobel	11.03.02		2
(Mr. B. E. C. Dixon)			
Joss	11.10.22		5



Group picture taken at the dinner at the Waseda hockey team held at the completion of the University's visit to Hongkong. In the centre is Mr. Arthur Dand, chairman of the Hongkong Hockey Association. (Photo by K. Fujiyama).

WOMEN'S AQUATICS

Dutch Girl's 200 Metres Record

Amsterdam, Feb. 3. The Dutch Olympic swimmer Nida Sentf has made a world record for the women's 200 metres back stroke, namely 2 mins. 44.8 secs., compared with the previous record of 2 mins. 49.7 secs., held by the American, Mrs. Holm Jarrett.—Reuter.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

NEW LEGISLATORS TAKE OATH

Three new members of the Legislative Council took the Oath of Allegiance when the Council sat yesterday. They were the Hon. Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, who is taking the place of the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, during his absence in Java at the conference on the traffic in women, and the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Jr., and the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, who have taken the places of Mr. P. P. Bragg and Mr. S. W. T'so whose terms of office recently expired.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION

DOCKYARDER WINS THE PRIZE

The usual mid-week spoon and practice shoot was held yesterday afternoon on the Army ranges at Kowloon City, under conditions which were almost ideal. The light, until late in the afternoon, was steady, while visibility was the best which has been experienced for some time. The wind was negligible, and the temperature was just what all rifle men like it to be, not too hot, and not too cold.

Members from the Dockyard Rifle Club attended in unusually large numbers, and celebrated the occasion by winning both the "net" and "handicap" spoons in the S.R. (b) Class, a dual result upon which they are to be heartily congratulated. Both of these winners have won spoons before, Mr. C. Watson having won two this season, and Mr. Halgh, one.

The issue of the "1914" rifle has made a difference in the scores of the members of this particular Club, which can be described as amazing; at the present time more scores of 90 and over are being returned by these members, than those which are less than this figure, and therefore ambition is naturally keen to be the first to make a three-figure aggregate.

As regards the S.R. (a) Class the "handicap" spoon was won by Drummer R. Worboys of the 2nd. Bn. Royal Welch Fusiliers with a score of 74.

The 1937 Prize Meeting. Next week it is expected that attendance will resume its former proportion, as members of the Association are well aware that the Annual Prize Meeting is not very far off, and the necessity for practice is becoming more and more recognised.

The 1937 Prize Meeting will last for eight days, as against five days in 1936, and three days in 1935, when the first large Meeting held was the "Armed" Rifle Meeting. The programme of the "Services" Meeting this year has been enlarged, and will now include a Machine-Gun competition, as well as an aggregate event which will be in the nature of

S.R. (b)			
Ass'n.	Score at 200 Yds.	Score at 500 Yds.	Score at 600 Yds.
Nett	Nett	Nett	Nett
1. Mr. C. Watson	Scr.	32	32
2. Lieut. Pattullo	1	34	32
3. Capt. Rybot	Scr.	33	33
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THE INTERPORT TEAM WHICH WASN'T AN INTERPORT TEAM

(Continued from Page 8.)

was when he shot from 30 yards range.

There were two contributing factors to Lee's eclipse. Firstly the remarkable efficient preventive work of Webster and Steele, the Highlanders' full backs, ably assisted by McCusker at centre-half, and secondly the very inadequate support given by the rest of the attack.

Not once did Talbot or Wilson put him through with forward passes, and almost every time Yeung Shui-yick or Bleckford centred they either put the ball in too hard or too short.

I noticed a familiar shortcoming by Leung Wing-chui which his captain might speak to him about. Leung was for ever moving into the middle of the field, when quite obviously the defence were playing to the plan of wing halves taking wing forwards and full backs concentrating on the centre. The result was the plan became disorganised and Tong Kwan was terribly over-worked.

Leung should stick to his wing opponent if that is the plan of defence. What's more he should cut out the talking and get on with the job. His shouted instructions to various players were neither necessary, nor were they, in many cases, illuminating examples of a keen footballing brain.

Even in football it is useful to bear in mind that actions speak louder than words.

That's all I have to say about the "Interport Team" when it does play as a team I believe it will be good enough to wipe up our Shanghai visitors. It would be ridiculous to take much, if any, cognisance of yesterday's match—that is as a pointer to the Interport.

All the same I can't help wishing they hadn't played yesterday.

UNSTINTED PRAISE

Unstinted praise goes to the Seaforths. They provided 90 per cent. of the more entertaining features of the game, and further demonstrated that given a little more time they will settle down to become one of the finest teams in Hongkong.

In Miller they boast a centre-forward who will secure many honours a "Services" Unit Championship, which will include rifle, Lewis-Gun, machine-gun and revolver events. This particular competition, which will be based upon the scores obtained in the various events which comprise the programme of the Meeting, will be open to units of the Royal Navy, Regular Army, and Royal Air Force; which will be in the Colony, at the time the Meeting takes place.

As regards the "Blaisy" Meeting, entries are expected to be far greater than those of last year, since one army unit alone, is expected to put in entries which will be more than ten times as large as the number of competitors from that unit, who competed at this Meeting in 1936.

Furthermore, a substantial increase is anticipated from members of the China Fleet, whose membership of the Association to-day is over 500% above last year's numbers.

The leading scores made yesterday afternoon are as follows:

S.R. (b)			
Ass'n.	Score at 200 Yds.	Score at 500 Yds.	Score at 600 Yds.
Nett	Nett	Nett	Nett
1. Mr. C. Watson	Scr.	32	32
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All the above competitors used the "1914" rifle.

1. L/Cpl. Conly 20 21 22 70
2. Dmr. R. Worboys 13 21 25 74
—Denotes the winner of the "handicap" spoon.
—Denotes the winner of the "net" spoon.
point as shown. This procedure applies to ALL S.R. (a) & S.R. (b) Spoon Shoots.

here. He is not only thrustful and full of enterprise, but he has football craft, and can manipulate the ball skilfully enough to outwit a defence on his own.

Then McGuigan at inside left is another exceptionally able player, while Williamson at right half has the makings of an Interporter, and maybe more.

Actually there is not a weak spot discernible in the Seaforths' team. The players are fast, clever, ambitious and play the game cleanly, if heartily. Webster and Steele are excellent backs, especially the latter, who is massive but doesn't abuse the advantage. Half backs are notable for their destructive work, and oft times slip the ball along the ground to their waiting forwards in real Glasgow Rangers style.

The foraging work of Miller and McGuigan and the expert covering interceptions and tackling of McCusker, Webster and Steele were high spots in the Seaforths' display in this match.

The first half was blank so far as the score sheet was concerned. Neither did the football as a whole encourage one to leap about in excitement or go into pangs of admiration. It was leisurely sort of stuff, with the Seaforths slowly warming to their job, and the "Interporters" countering with easy-going play.

In the second half the Seaforths showed their really mean business and Tong Kwan, Stevens and Beltrao were called upon to get through a lot of work.

Finally the goal which had been threatened for some time came. The good spade work was done by Ayres, but it was Miller who put the finishing touches and planted the ball into the net.

Miller scored again two minutes later, but was rightly adjudged off-side. Lee Wai-long nearly netted immediately afterwards when he took a free kick on the penalty line, but his drive, which had Thomson beaten, struck the cross bar and the ball rebounded over.

A shout of triumph from the few hundred Seaforth supporters greeted the final whistle.

La Salle College scored an easy victory over Mr. H. G. Asome's XI by 73 runs at the Club de Recreio yesterday. La Salle declared at 118 for seven wickets, B. Soares making 26, and T. Reis 24. They then got rid of their opponents for 45 runs. J. Gosano and A. Arculli shared the wickets, the former conceding 23 runs and the latter 16.

MEDWAYS VICTORY

After being dismissed for only 61 runs, H.M.S. Medway won a sensational match over the Nomads in Manila by four runs last week. The Nomads had scored 50 for four wickets at one stage, but the remaining batsmen failed completely and the whole side was out for 57.

A. C. Beck, the former Hongkong Interport fast bowler, captained the Nomads.

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CHAMPIONSHIP IS WON

At the Happy Valley last Saturday a brilliant game was seen when the Y.M.C.A. were victorious over the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club odd in three.

Miss Marie Smith gave her side the lead in the first half when she scored with a nice flick shot which absolutely deceived Mrs. Lunson in goal. A minute after the interval Miss Smith again found the net with a terrific drive giving Mrs. Lunson no chance whatever. Miss C. Ferguson with a bit of brilliant individualism scored Hongkong's lone goal.

The game started at a break-neck pace and one could clearly see the Peninsular Ladies' defence was on top form. Mrs. Donald made the first dangerous movement when she unexpectedly broke through the defence but attempting to score drove the ball straight at Mrs. Stephens who cleared well.

A spell of lively exchanges were shared by both teams in turn and though the Hongkong team seemed more aggressive to begin with, Mrs. Burke at right-back for the "Y." showed splendid anticipation when time and again she intercepted and stopped what might have been disastrous attacks.

Miss Lakeman at left-half was also in the picture and played an inspired game throughout in which she kept the expert Miss Marsh well in check. Mrs. Read, as leader of the attack, was a bit slow in making openings for her forwards—she was I believe suffering from a bad foot. Miss M. Smith at inside-left proved to be the brains of the attack, her defence being too much for her opponents. Miss Westcott could have done better.

I was rather surprised at the display given by Miss S. Dalziel in which she rendered no assistance whatever to her sister Olive at right-wing. With the exception of a few solo efforts made by the latter, the famous Dalziel right flank combination failed to function.

The Hongkong attack could not penetrate the solid "Y." defence. Mrs. Donald played her usual dash-in game but was too well marked to be dangerous. Mrs. Harrop on the right-wing made several splendid openings but Miss Marsh suffered an injury and could do nothing right off day and could do nothing right off day. Miss C. Ferguson at left-wing did well to score Hongkong's only goal.

Miss Glover left-half gave a brilliant performance and was responsible in breaking up the Dalziel combination. I can't see any other lady depriving her of that position for the Interport. Miss J. Dalziel worked hard and Miss Gray was to be best of the backs. The Hongkong Club had a chance of equalising 30 seconds before the game ended but Miss Marsh missed badly when well placed.

It was a keen game and the "Y." Ladies are to be congratulated for winning the Cup and going through the Tournament without the loss of a game.

Worthy performers for Interport honours were Miss A. Fowler and Miss Gray. Miss Glover Miss O. Dalziel, Mrs. Donald, Miss M. Smith and Miss Westcott.



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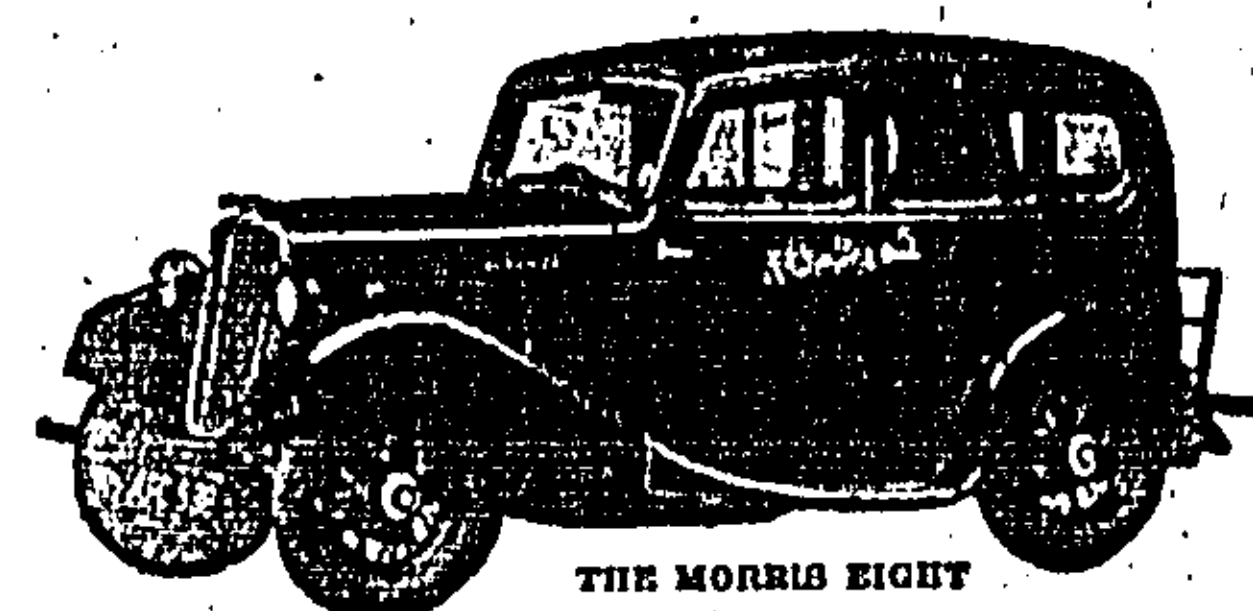
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How to read chins—

THE eyes, nose, and lips show character and how much it has been exerted.

The chin shows the amount of physical power for putting that character into action. Men have larger chins than women. They have more physical force.

See if your chin is broad or narrow. Is it long from the lips to the chin? Is the ball of your chin prominent like a knob, evenly developed, or absent?

Broadness means physical strength. The ball of your chin shows how intense your feelings are.

The distance from your chin point to your nose tip should be the same as from your nose tip to your eyebrow. Receding chins do not always mean weak character; women's chins nearly always recede slightly. In men, if the receding chin is broad, it indicates good reasoning powers.

Study these Specimens



If you are a woman you like action. You are energetic and you love work of an executive nature. You are good at organising.

Such women as you are frequently found running a hospital charity or a similar business demanding quick thought and tireless stamina.

In the home you are domineering. As a rule you marry late.

If you are a man you have a good share of masculine energy. You love order and are good at planning such things as sales campaigns.

If you have a well-marked horizontal line just below the mouth it shows sound judgment and business sense. Your energy is released very evenly along set line.



If you are a woman you have many characteristics of the first chin. But you are far more intense. You are emotional

and you often express your feelings in some form of art.

You are not content to wait and let things happen to you. You plan and scheme.

If you are a man you are intense and emotional, but you are not aggressive. You prefer diplomacy and pacification.

You are sensitive and artistic. You accomplish much in spheres where physical energy is not required.



YOURS is an extremely refined and sensitive nature. You are not very emotional. You think far more than you feel. Confronted with a problem, the ordinary person grapples with it in the best way he knows and gets very tired. You never do this. The problem is solved by you in an armchair. Reason instead of action.



If you are a woman you are very sensitive to suggestion and atmospheres. You have a high degree of that special form of instinct known as intuition.

In love you are reticent; you are instinctively on the defensive. If you are a man this chin indicates artistic perception and critical faculties. Colour, harmony and rhythm make an appeal.

You are susceptible to suggestion, especially that conducted in a grand manner.

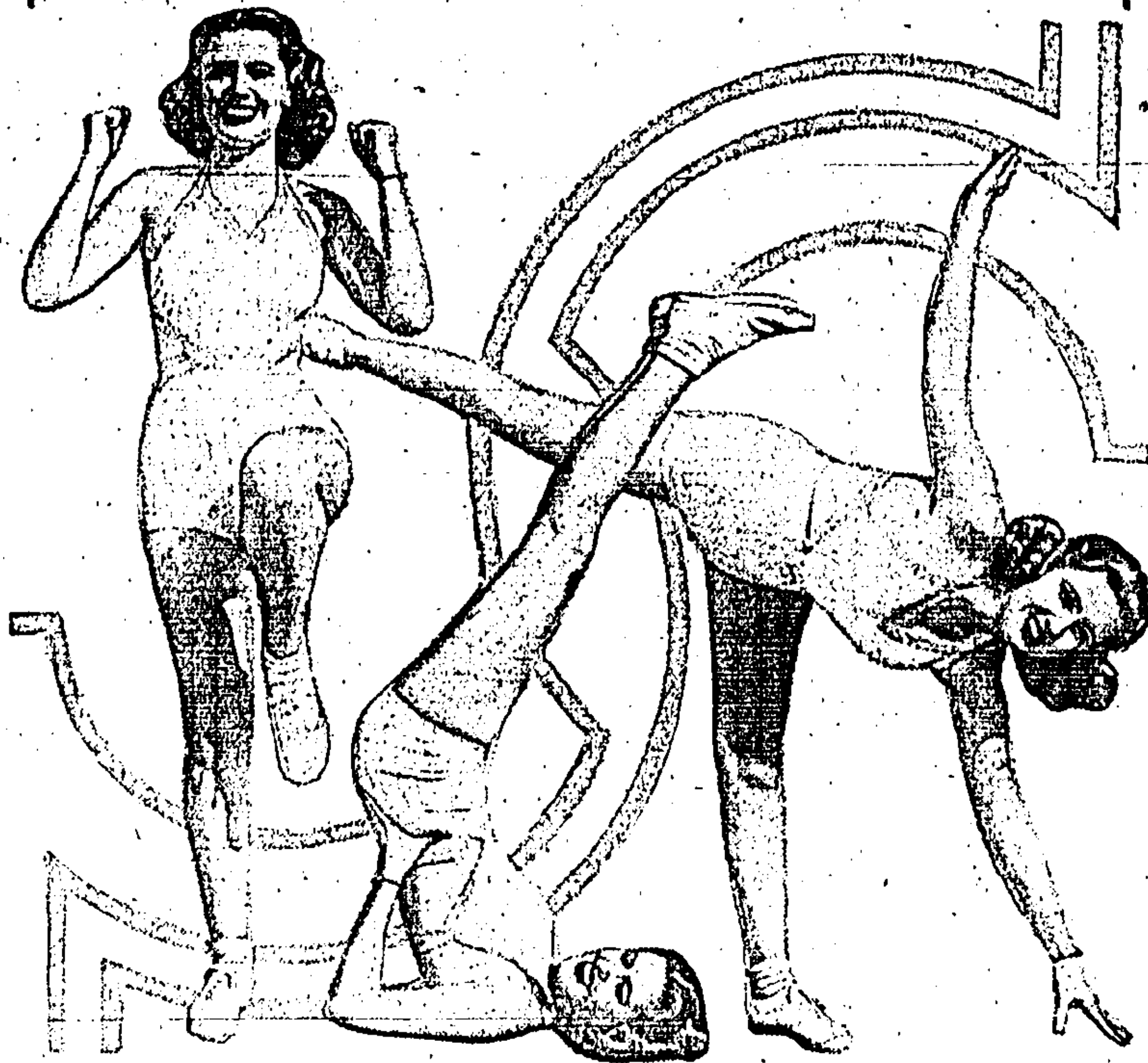


If you are a woman you are unusually intense and active, with many of the masculine qualities. This chin is rare in women.

If you are a man you have a strong, virile personality. Your desires and feelings are strong, and you have a great deal of energy to back them up.

You are ambitious; you have good judgment; you do not waver in face. You are forgiving and good-natured. Mind training would help you to accomplish much.

ONE WAY TO GET THAT FIGURE



The picturesque activity displayed here is by Jane Hamilton, one of the younger set of Hollywood. The RKO Radio starlet, noted for her adorable figure, keeps it so by a daily series of exercises, of which these illustrated are but a few. The routine is designed to benefit every muscle of the body and thereby maintain its perfect symmetry.

Name Chart

Alexandra

SYMBOL: A woman yoking a pair of oxen.

RETICENCE and constancy are symbolised in this name. Saturday is your lucky day, and the luckiest hours are the sixth and the eighth hour after sunrise. The 17th day of the month is the best.

Black indigo blue, and dark purple accord best with your personality.

For your lucky jewel wear a diamond; your flower is the pansy, and the number 9 is fortunate for you.



THE more sharply your jaw goes up the more you are inclined to treat life as it comes. The more the line is rounded the more you possess vitality and aggressive energy.



YOU have plenty of fundamental good spirits, but your energy has escaped in all directions without accomplishing very much. You are at your happiest in a crowd.

You are ambitious; you have good judgment; you do not waver in face. You are forgiving and good-natured. Mind training would help you to accomplish much.

Tap-dancing lesson 5

IN Lesson 4 we finished our first little shuffle routine by using our arms on the stamps. To-day, we must use "HEAD" as our watchword. To your favourite foxtrot, standing quite still—

Look down, counting 1, 2, 3, 4
Look up, counting 1, 2, 3, 4
Look to the R. diagonal front, counting 1, 2, 3, 4
Look to the L. diagonal front, counting 1, 2, 3, 4
and repeat three times.

Now make the same head movement and point with the hand in the direction in which you are looking. Feel the movement coming each time from your shoulder, right down your arm and into your fingers. Experiment, making the movement sometimes soft, sometimes strong, and always watch the hand that is pointing.

Now for a routine:

Point with L. hand to L. diagonal front, counting 1, 2, 3, 4.
Shuffle (and 1) and walk back three steps, counting 1, 2, 3, 4.
Point with L. hand to L. diagonal front, counting 1, 2, 3, 4.
Shuffle (and 1) and walk back three steps, counting 1, 2, 3, 4.
Repeat, pointing low diagonal front, counting 1, 2, 3, 4.
Shuffle (and 1) and walk forwards three steps, counting 1, 2, 3, 4.
Point with L. hand low diagonal front, counting 1, 2, 3, 4.
Shuffle (and 1) and walk forwards three steps, counting 1, 2, 3, 4.

Keep on doing this, alternately walking backwards and forwards until you can feel yourself doing it with a swing, and in Lesson 6 we learn to FLAP.



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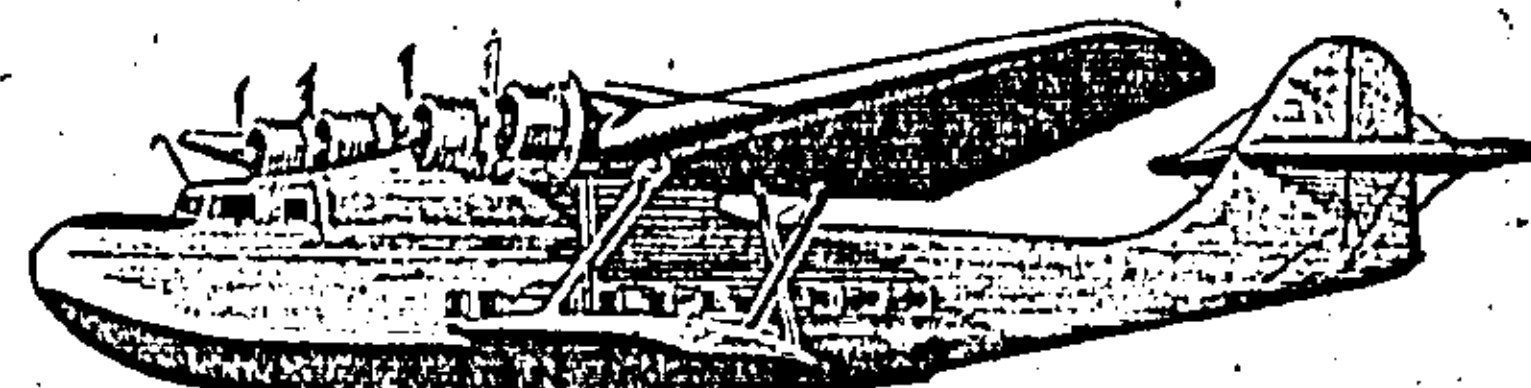
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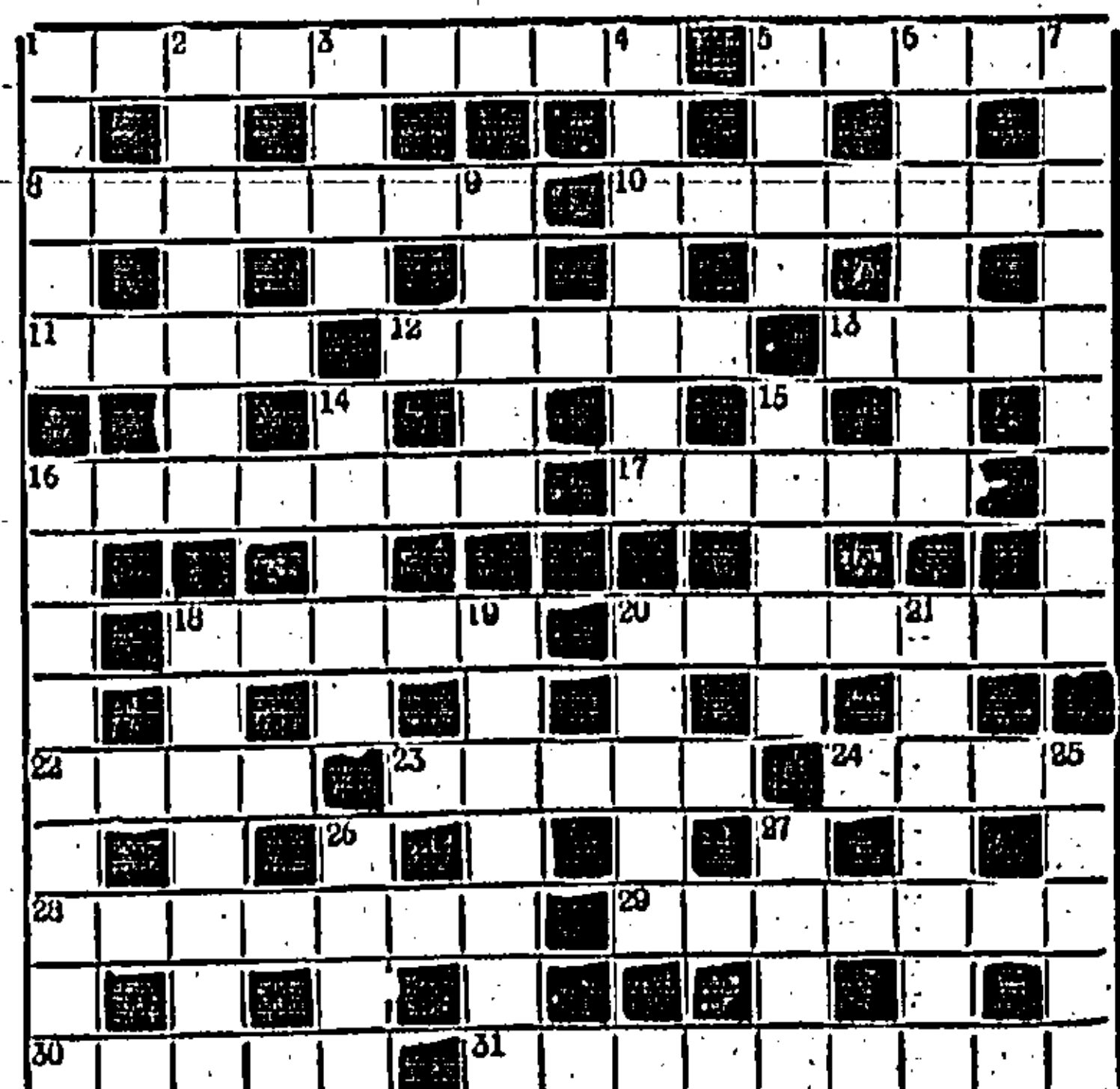
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- Train bearers.
- May give you a nip for which you'll have to pay.
- Remark this, not one of the sergeant's orders.
- They could make a jolly good row, although there are only three of them.
- Employed to call out a Communist.
- It would appear to be quite a good name for a writer.
- One brute after another: a holy terror!
- A liar goes back in his own footsteps.
- How to chuck away a fight.
- A slight quack.
- Jewish month.
- English county that calls for certain cards.
- It puts an end to this way in.
- Anything that takes art.
- Not many mountains in this county—no people.
- Comes out of a mangle among the clothes.
- Not only a man of ability, but a saint, first and foremost, and an outdoor man.

DOWN

- In a measure it might be said to be attached to a baby beast.
- Always finishes at mid-day.
- Once a short morning test, but not the test in which the M.P. had a note calculated to rouse a terrible storm.
- Torn from the tenant—sometimes.

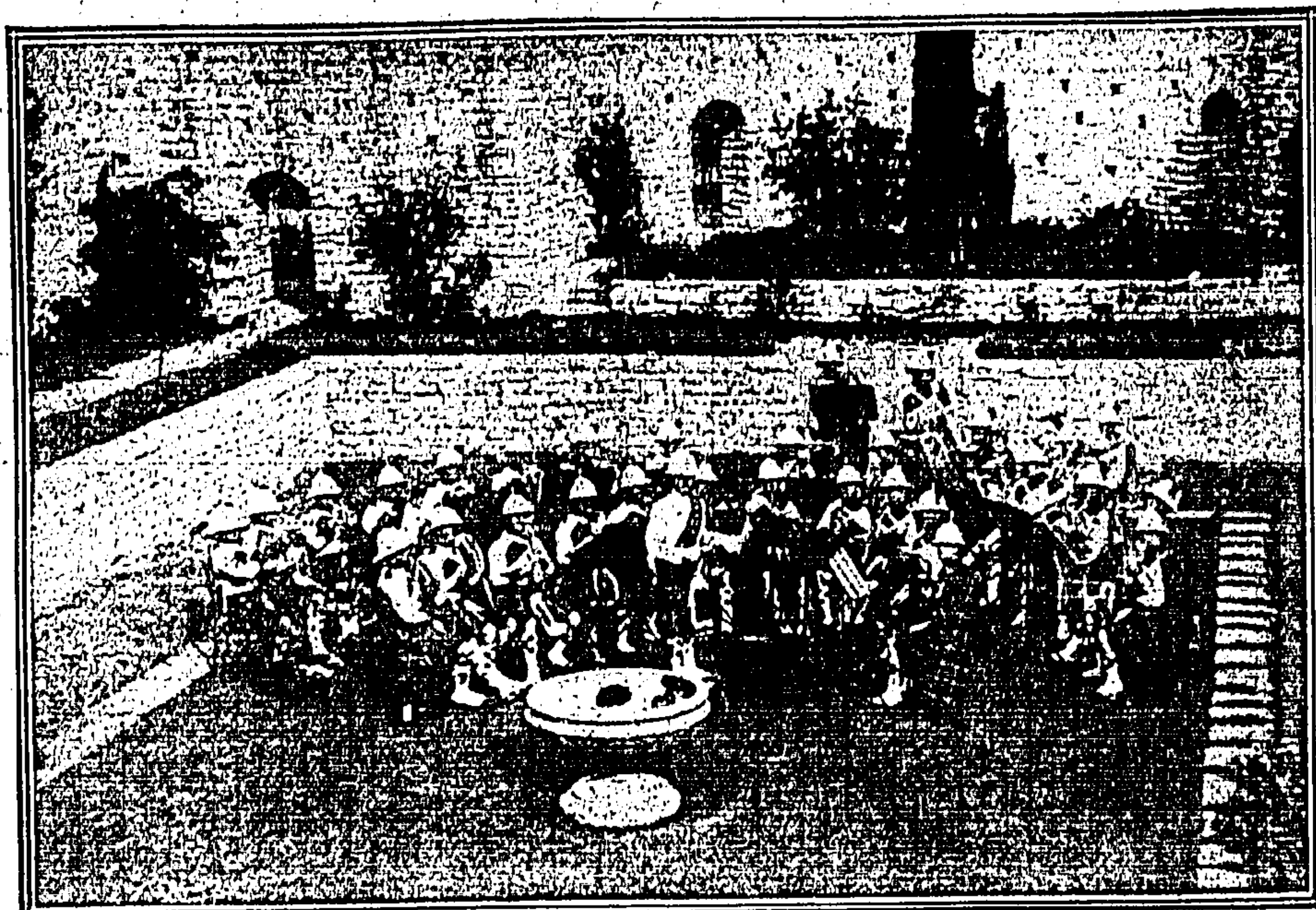
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- The foreign town that interprets a gift between its wickedness and its crude wealth.
- Describes Scottish humour as compared with Irish.
- Sailors may find this grow on them.
- Altered faces.
- The projectile that starts with a loud noise and returns in silence.
- Clear out there's a fire close by.
- The eyes of sly persons.
- Huge as it is, Brown holds it up.
- Where boredom becomes a haven of rest.
- One sign in ten is all right.
- There's always room at the top for it.
- Spoken.

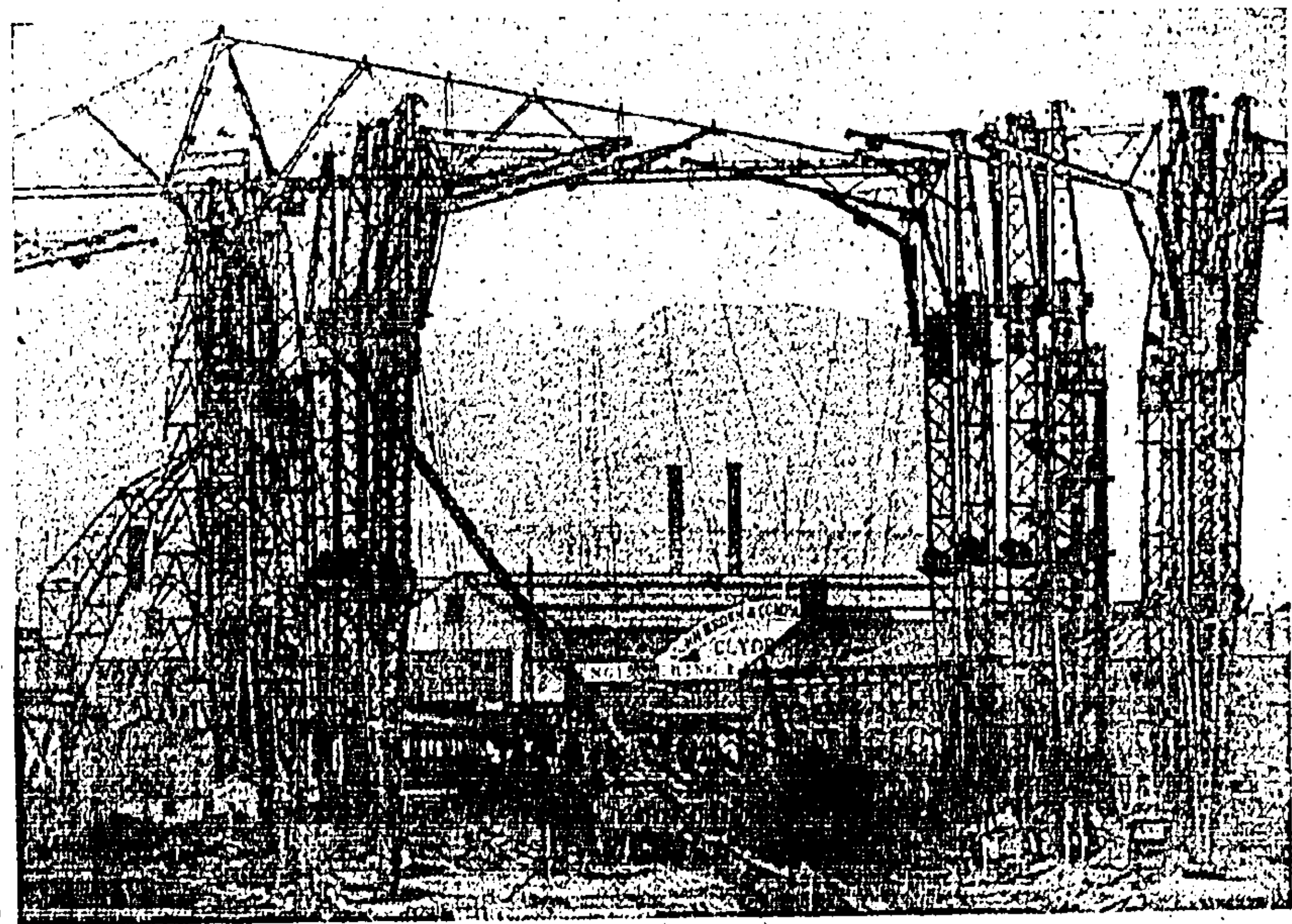
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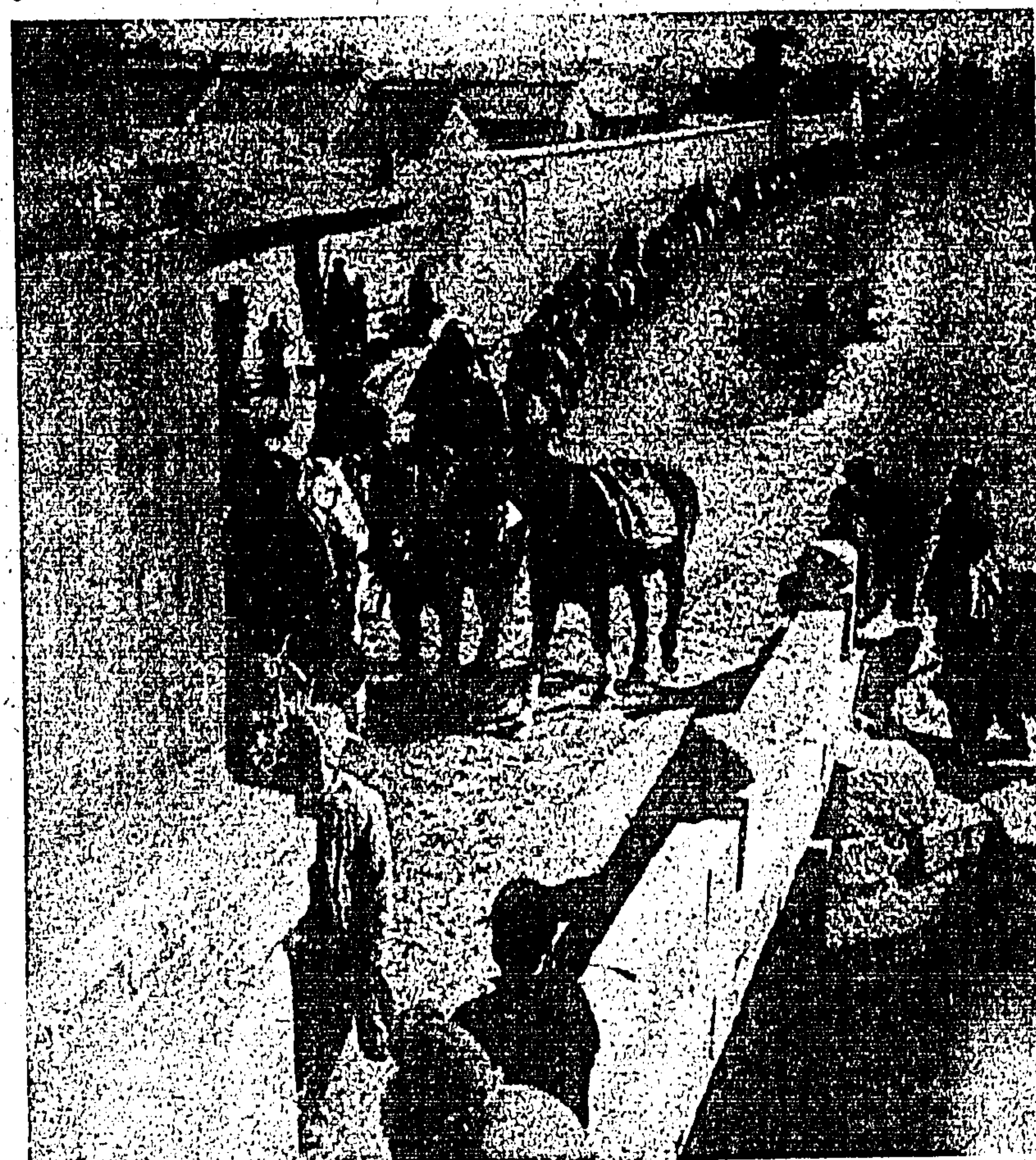
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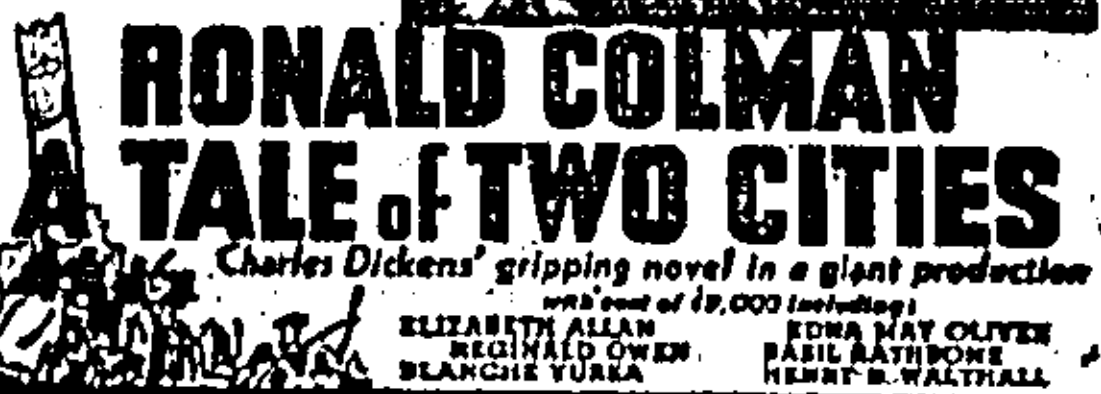
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DISSENSION AMONG SIANFU TROOPS

Shanghai, Feb. 4.

General Wang I-chieh, one of the most trusted lieutenants of General Chang Hsueh-ling, was killed by rebels at Sianfu for refusing to countermand his order for the withdrawal from positions taken prior to the present truce.

General Wang, who distinguished himself in the fighting against the Japanese in 1931, following the Mukden incident, was murdered as he lay ill in bed.—Reuter.

TWO PLANES MISSING

ONE MAY BE DOWN IN TASMAN SEA

London, Feb. 3.

A search is being carried out for an aeroplane which has been missing for twenty-five hours.

The missing plane was surveying suggested air routes and was flying from Glasgow to Liverpool.

It is learned here that fears are expressed in Australia for the safety of a plane which was on a flight from Melbourne to Tasmania. It is feared that the machine may have come down at sea.—Reuter.

APPOINTMENT WELCOMED

SIR ERIC PHIPPS TO GO TO PARIS

London, Feb. 3.

The appointment of Sir Eric Phipps as Ambassador to France is welcomed in Paris, where he served for many years in various capacities. Particular satisfaction is felt that Sir Eric is coming from Berlin, bringing first-hand information regarding Germany.

The German papers express regret at Sir Eric's departure, but satisfaction is felt that he will take with him to Paris a full knowledge of German conditions.—Reuter.

NO AGREEMENT WITH ENGLAND

Dublin, Feb. 3.

Mr. Eamon De Valera, President of the Irish Free State, told the Dail today that no agreement had been reached with the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, during the recent discussions in London.

The conversations were purely informal, he said, and concerned matters in dispute between the two countries.—Reuter.

KING PROCLAIMS HOLIDAY

London, Feb. 3.

His Majesty the King has proclaimed that Coronation Day, May 12, will be a public holiday throughout the British Empire.

Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air, announced in the House of Commons, that His Majesty was attending a display by the Royal Air Force on June 26.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

STRIKE NEAR SETTLEMENT

San Francisco, Feb. 3.

Shipowners announced to-day that an informal agreement had been reached with seven unions which would facilitate quick resumption of operations when the maritime strike ends. Shipping men report that wherever possible strikers will return to their previous jobs.

It is expected the results of the balloting will be announced late this afternoon.—United Press.

TWO NEW CRUISERS

London, Feb. 3.

Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, announced to-day in the House of Commons, that Portsmouth and Chatham Dockyards would begin construction of two cruisers of the Dido Class on March 15, whose displacement was estimated at 5,000 tons.—Reuter.

AFGHAN PREMIER

London, Feb. 3.

The Prime Minister of Afghanistan was entertained at a dinner given at Anthony Eden, on the behalf of His Majesty's Government.—British Wireless.

MARRIED YESTERDAY



Mr. J. Gardiner and Miss G. S. Dalziel, photographed after their wedding at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon. (Photo: King's Studio.)

INVITED TO THE CORONATION NATIVE CHIEF MAY ATTEND

London, Feb. 3.

The Colonial Secretary announced in the Commons at question-time that the Kabaka of Buganda and the Paramount Chief of Barotseland had been invited to attend the Coronation. The Kabaka had been advised on medical grounds not to undertake the journey, but it was much hoped the Paramount Chief would attend.

There will be no air review in connection with the Coronation, but the King will attend a Royal Air Force display at Hendon on June 26. This information was given to the House of Commons to-day by the Under-Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon.—British Wireless.

PROTECTION FOR ARABS

London, Feb. 3.

Asked in the House of Commons to give the number of treaty engagements under which His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom has undertaken liabilities in which they have agreed to supply armed forces to protect the territories of the Arab rulers of the Persian Gulf, the Under-Secretary for India replied: "The Arab States of Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar and the Trucial Coast are in treaty relations with His Majesty's Government under which they enjoy in varying degrees His Majesty's protection.—British Wireless.

Flutist Drove Friend Mad

Cleveland, Feb. 3.

Claude Moore, amateur gulf player, was sentenced to life imprisonment to-day because he murdered his friend, a flutist.

Moore shot to death Willie Johnson, also an amateur musician, on December 3, using both barrels of a shotgun.

Willie's practising, the accused declared, drove him mad.—United Press.

PRESENTATION OF CHEQUE

REV. E. C. H. TRIBBECK GOING HOME

Great regret at the impending departure for Home of the Rev. E.C.H. Tribbeck was expressed at a farewell gathering held at the Sailors and Soldiers' Home last night, at which there was a large gathering. Warm tributes were paid to the work of Mr. Tribbeck, as President and Chaplain of the Home.

A cheque, subscribed for by many friends, was presented by Mrs. Bartholomew, wife of H. E. Major-General A. W. Bartholomew.

Major-General Bartholomew addressed the gathering, and in his reply Mr. Tribbeck spoke of the great interest taken in the Home by Mrs. Bartholomew.

DIPLOMATS RECEIVED

London, Feb. 3.

The King received, at Buckingham Palace this morning, the new Portuguese Ambassador and the Ministers for Iraq, Panama and Roumania, who presented their letters of credence.—British Wireless.

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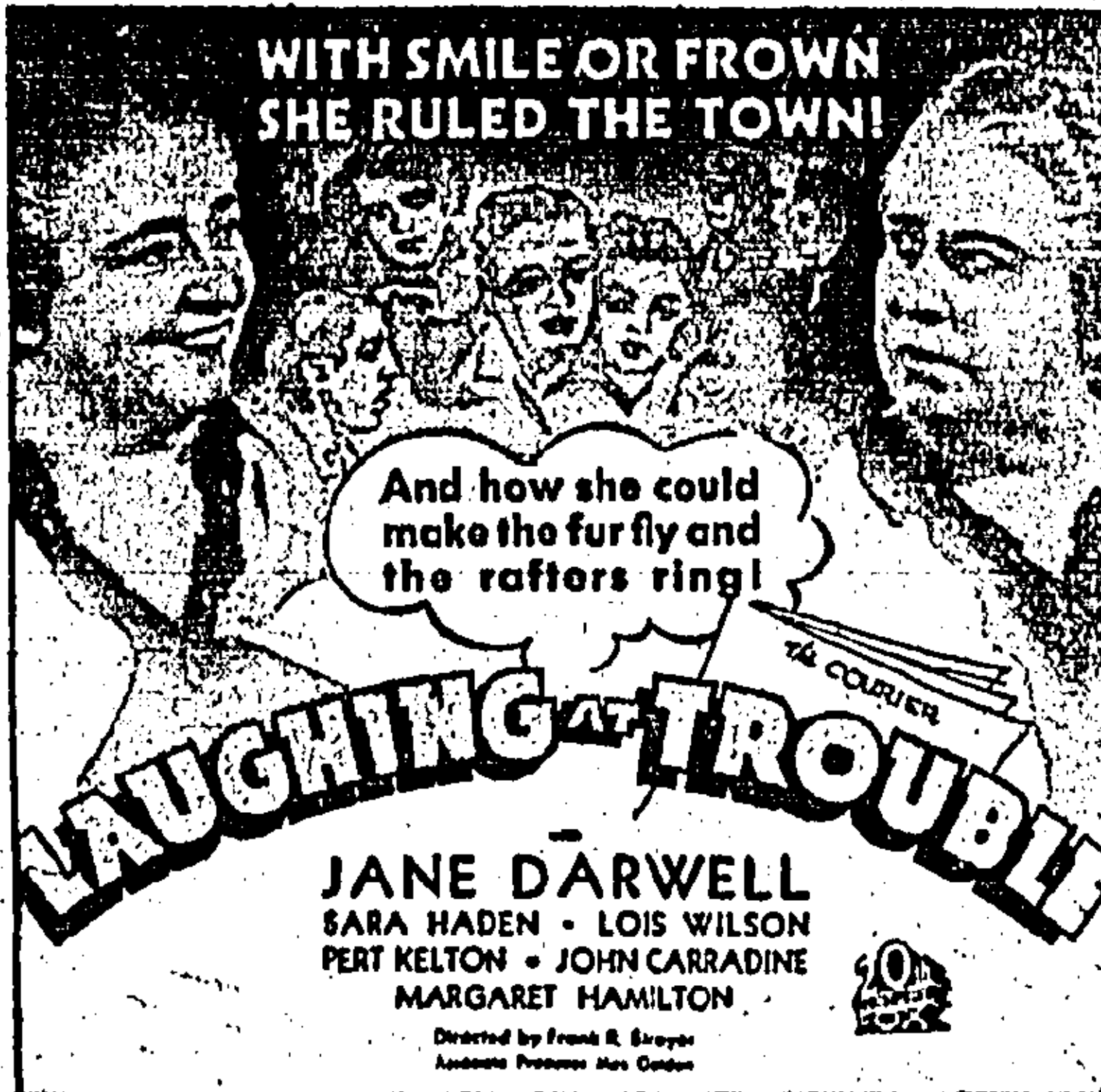
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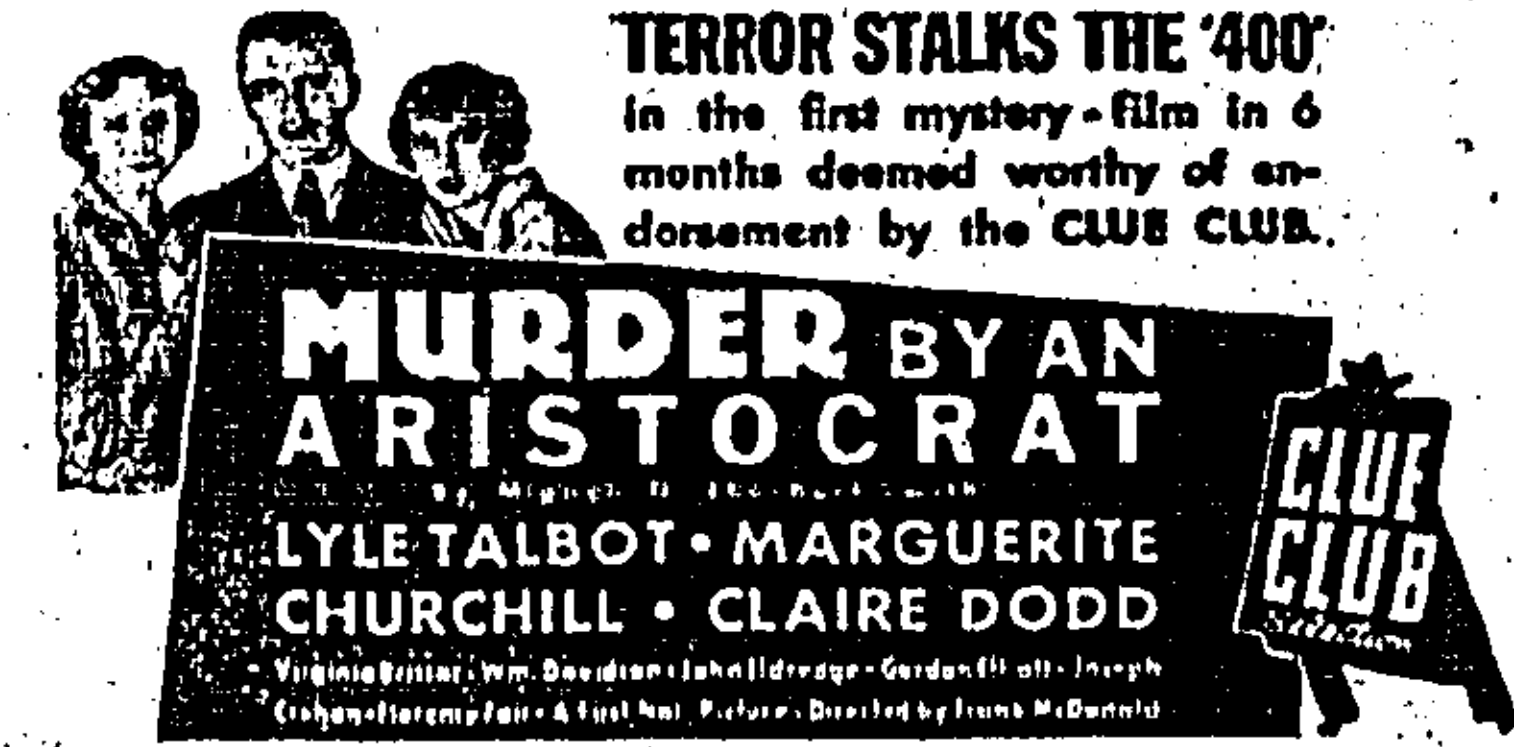
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AUSTRALIA SQUARES TEST MATCH SCORE

M.C.C. Defeated By 148 Runs In Adelaide Match

ENGLAND'S BEST BATSMEN DISAPPOINT SUPPORTERS

England and Australia are now all square in the Test match series, each having won twice. In the fourth game of the series, at Adelaide, Australia to-day secured victory by 148 runs.

The English team only added 95 to their overnight score, being all out shortly after lunch for 243. The deadly bowling of Fleetwood-Smith was a big factor in giving Australia the victory.

Hammond, on whom England's hopes largely relied, disappointed, failing to add to his overnight score, while Leyland only increased his total by 15. Ames was out for a "duck". Wyatt made an unavailing stand towards the end.

WICKET TRICKY

Adelaide, Feb. 4. When the Test match was resumed this morning, there were 10,000 spectators present. The weather was warm and sunny. The wicket was dry, but seemed likely to develop nasty spots later on.

Hopes that Hammond would make a stand were disappointed, for with only one run added to the overnight score, by Leyland, the Gloucestershire batsman lost his wicket. He had not scored when, in the first over, a leg-break by Fleetwood-Smith shot through quickly and took his wicket. (149 for 4).

The 150 was reached in 179 minutes.

Leyland did not last long, for when he had added 15 to his overnight total he was caught in the slips by Chipperfield off Fleetwood-Smith, who had sent down a fast ball. Leyland had scored 32 and had been at the wickets for 81 minutes. He made two boundaries. (190 for 5).

"DUCK" FOR AMES

The third wicket to go was that of Ames, who was given out leg-before from Fleetwood-Smith's next delivery for a "duck". (190 for 6).

Wyatt then went to the wicket and was joined by Allen. The 200 was sent up after 238 minutes' batting. When the lunch interval came, the score was 221 for 6. Wyatt was 41 and Allen 8, both not out.

Fleetwood-Smith was most deadly this morning. He particularly concentrated on exploiting the worn end of the wicket. In 12 overs this morning, his average read 3 for 44; there were no maidens.

Shortly after lunch, two further wickets fell, the score then being 231 for 8.

The end came shortly after 231, the English side being dismissed for 243, Australia thus winning by 148 runs.—Reuter.

Lunch details:

England: 2nd Innings
H. Verity, b Fleetwood-Smith, 17
C. J. Barnett, c Chipperfield, b Fleetwood-Smith, 21
J. Hardstaff, b O'Reilly, 43
W. R. Hammond, b Fleetwood-Smith, 39
M. Leyland, c Chipperfield, b Fleetwood-Smith, 32
L. Ames, lbw, b Fleetwood-Smith, 0
R. E. S. Wyatt, not out, 41
G. O. Allen, not out, 8
Extras, 20
Total (6 wickets) 221

CHURCH STANDS ETERNAL

Milan, Feb. 3. Popolo d'Italia, in an article to-day, declares the Catholic Church eternal with withstand the coming advent of the new men, be they Napoleon or Bismarck, disappear. But the Church remains.

HAYASHI RIDING STORM

FACES ANTAGONISM IN LOWER HOUSE 'ARMY DICTATES HIS POLICY'

Tokyo, Feb. 4. A preliminary "skirmish" occurred to-day between Premier Senjuro Hayashi, heading the military bureaucratic Cabinet, and the lower House of the Diet, whose intransigent attitude brought the fall of his predecessor in office, Mr. Koki Hirota.

The Government requested the House to suspend the session for ten days in order to give factions a breathing-space for composing their differences. The main differences are between Army leaders and the big political parties. The House refused to comply with the request.

Premier Hayashi immediately obtained the sanction of the Emperor to prorogue until February 10. This incident is regarded as a forerunner of the political storm which threatens when the Government faces the Diet, as its programme will be largely dictated by the Army.—Reuter.

HAYASHI TO KILL BUDGET

Tokyo, Feb. 3. It is stated that the new Hayashi Cabinet will withdraw the Budget presented by the previous Government.

The Cabinet is meeting daily to discuss its programme of legislation and has asked the Diet to adjourn voluntarily until next Wednesday.

This afternoon, members of the last Cabinet handed over their seals of office to the new Ministers.—Reuter.

LYNCH GANG HUNTS FOR MORON KILLER

Willow Springs, Mo., Feb. 3.

A lynch mob is hunting Robert Kenyon. Kenyon, a 22-year-old, self-confessed kidnapper and killer, is in police custody. He is described as a moron.

To-day the kidnapper-murderer led officers to the body of Dr. J. C. B. Davis. Kenyon told how he had slain the man after trying in vain to secure \$5,000 ransom.

When the lynch mob assembled the police rushed Kenyon to jail in Dodge City. The people of the district where Dr. Davis worked are incensed, for the man was loved for his generosity and ability.

FLOOD MENACE SUBSIDES

CONVICTS HELP TO BUILD LEVEES SUMMARY OF DAMAGE

Washington, Feb. 3. Flood conditions, menacing Cairo, Illinois, are improved, but the peril will not be passed for another four days. President F. D. Roosevelt was informed to-day by experts who are leading the fight against the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers.

All dykes downstream from Cairo, which is at the confluence of the Ohio and Mississippi, are reported to be holding, but the levee patrols at Cairo itself continue to watch the river crest with apprehensiveness.

The river is now falling at Louisville, Kentucky, but is still 20 feet above flood level. Deaths in Louisville alone total 221 and 220,000 are homeless there. Damage is estimated at \$40,000,000. The total damage in the state of Kentucky is believed to be \$70,000,000.

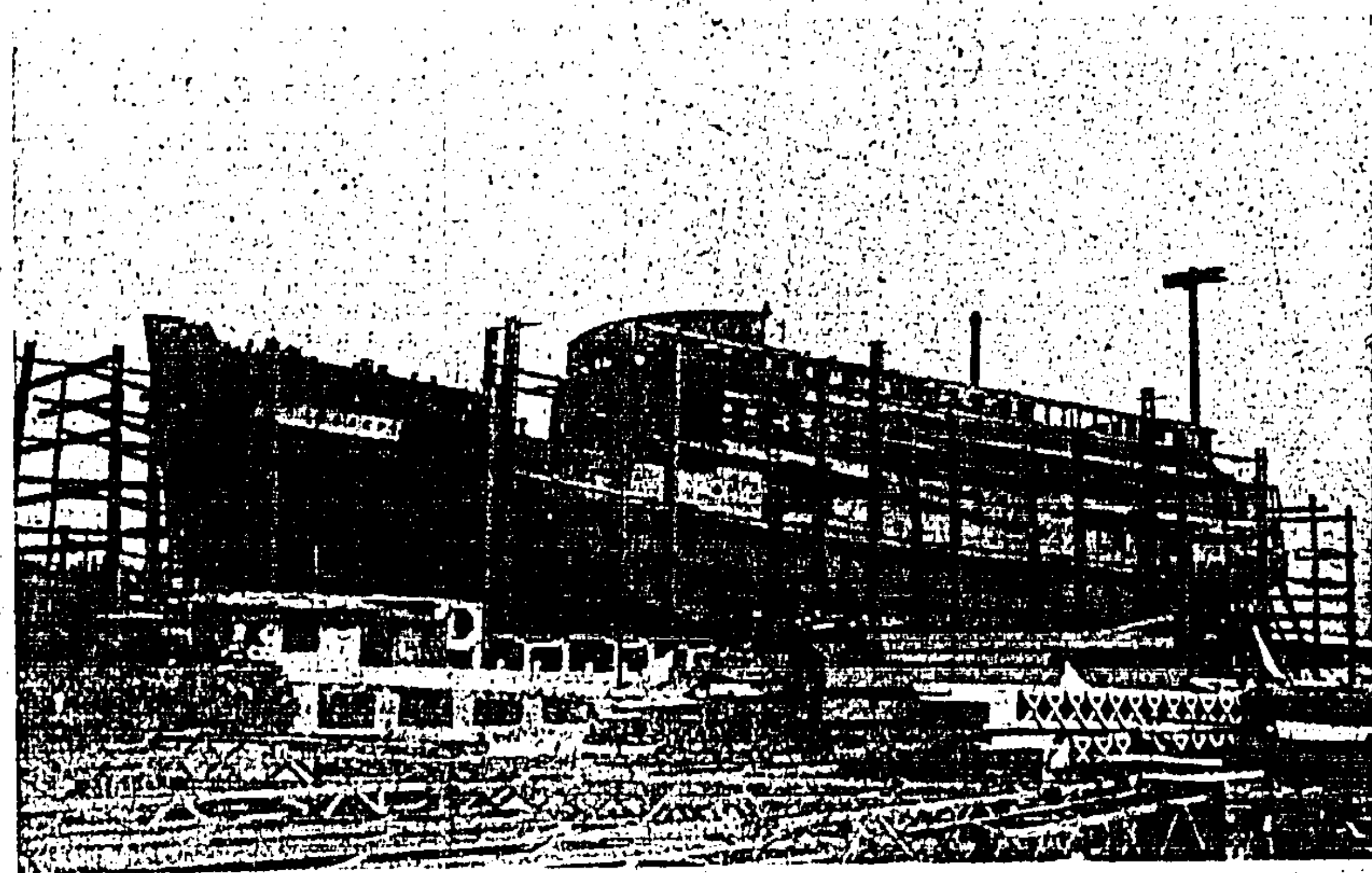
It is estimated that 8,000 are homeless in Illinois. Legions clanking, 500 convicts are helping to construct sand bag levees at Memphis, Tennessee, and their reward will probably be reduced sentences.

Canned beef, put up after the Government's cattle purchases during the drought of 1934, is now being used by the carload to feed the flood victims.

MANY TOWNS AFFECTED

Flood casualties and damage is reported from the following towns: Osceola, Arkansas, 35 dead, 45,000 homeless; Evansville, Indiana, 11 dead, 26,500 homeless, damage \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000; Huntington, West Virginia, no figures available; Cincinnati, Ohio, 14 dead, damage to the city, \$3,000,000. (Continued on Page 4.)

NEARING COMPLETION IN HONGKONG SHIPYARD



Work is nearing completion at the Kowloon Docks on the construction of a new vessel for French Indo-China. The ship, which will be named "Legazpie" will be launched in the near future. — Staff Photographer.

Rebels Fight Among Selves

BUT SHENSI TENSION SOMEWHAT EASED

Shanghai, Feb. 4. After 48 hours of confusion, the recalcitrant elements at Sianfu are reported to have been pacified as a result of the efforts of General Yang Hu-cheng and the North-eastern Army leaders. But the situation remains dangerously tense.

It appears that the extremist elements of General Chang Hsueh-liang's old army object to the settlement General Yang and his allies have made with Nanking. The extremists assassinated their commanding officer, General Wang I-chieh, because he refused to cancel the order for the withdrawal of the army from its southern positions, facing the Central Government troops.

Fighting has occurred between the extremists and the moderates. It broke out when the former closed the city gates and mounted machine-guns on the walls.

Despite this outbreak, the general situation in Shensi is said to have improved, as the majority of the rebels have withdrawn from the eastern sections of the province. They are now mainly concentrated at Linlung, a few miles north-east of Sianfu.

The Government troops are following closely the rebels' movements.—Reuter.

REBELS SLAY GENERAL
Shanghai, Feb. 4. General Wang I-chieh, one of the most trusted lieutenants of General Chang Hsueh-liang, was killed by rebels at Sianfu for refusing to command his order for the withdrawal from positions taken prior to the present truce.

General Wang, who distinguished himself in the fighting against the Japanese in 1931, following the Mukden incident, was murdered as he lay ill in bed.—Reuter.

Influenza In Britain Takes Serious Toll

London, Feb. 3. Influenza, which has reached serious epidemic proportions in Great Britain, accounted for the deaths of 1,185 persons last week.

The week previous the total was 1,137.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

Hongkong Won't See Tattoo On Coronation Day

The plan to hold a Military Tattoo in Hongkong during Coronation week has been abandoned by the Coronation Committee. It is understood that the military authorities offered to hold a full Tattoo without charging admission, providing the cost were borne by Government.

The Coronation Committee decided that in view of the uncertainty of weather conditions in May, as well as for other reasons, it would be better that the proposed tattoo should not be held.

A review of all the services, however, will take place at Happy Valley, where the salute will probably be taken by the Officer Administering the Government. Arrangements for this review are already well in hand.

UNION MEN PACK FLINT FACTORIES

Volunteers from Other Cities Join Strikers

LABOUR CHIEFS CONFER WITH COMPANY HEADS

Union men from Detroit and Toledo have joined the sit-down strikers in Flint, Michigan, and there are ugly rumours abroad of trouble impending if the law attempts to enforce the court order and eject the workers from the factories of the General Motors Corporation.

Meanwhile, labour chiefs and company heads are conferring with a view to settling the strike amicably. Governor Frank Murphy has issued an optimistic statement, but the last word of the General Motors spokesman, Mr. Karl Knudson, was that they had accomplished. Negotiations will continue to-day.

So far there have been no further riots and the National Guard is standing by, inactive.

STRIKERS IGNORE COURTS

Flint, Feb. 3. The sit-down strikers have so far ignored the evacuation order. National Guardsmen, sent to the scene, have been leaning on their rifles all day, grinning at the workers' quips.

Sheriff Thomas Wolcott announces that he refuses to go into the plants until the General Motors Corporation files a complaint that the election order has been ignored. He added: "If the Court orders me to, I'll go there with plenty of men and help to put them out."

WANTS MORE MEN

Later, Sheriff Wolcott said that Detroit and Toledo unionists had joined the sit-down strikers in Plant No. 1 at Flint. He said one of the National Guard officers had refused the request to patrol the plant, where-at Wolcott requested the State Police to furnish him with additional men.

Meanwhile, rumours of trouble impending in the strike town are causing alarm. Checking of the rumours prove that most of them are false, however.

NEGOTIATIONS RESUMED

Detroit, Feb. 3. Mr. Lewis Knudson, Vice-President of General Motors Corporation, has resumed negotiations after a 90-minute conference in which he first met face to face the Union delegates. The conference was arranged through President Roosevelt's intervention, which is evidenced by the fact that Governor Murphy presided as the President's special representative.

It is understood that Governor Murphy proposed that the law must

be recognised as the sole agency involved in the dispute, and that the sit-down strikers must withdraw in return for a guarantee that the Corporation will not resume production at present in the plants occupied by the strikers.—United Press.

LEADERS CONFER

Detroit, Feb. 3. When the conference between labour chiefs and General Motors Corporation representatives, called by Governor Frank Murphy, broke up for to-night, the Governor announced: "We had four and a half hours of cordial and judicious conference. Both sides have been fair and have tried to be helpful. We meet again to-morrow at 10 a.m."

"It'll be over during the night, associated with the Government's (Continued on Page 4.)

MADRID BATTLE RENEWED

REBELS BOMBARD SOUTH SECTOR FIGHTING IN CLINICO

Madrid, Feb. 3. Rightist artillery, established at Getafe airport, commenced a vigorous bombardment to-day, concentrating on the Vallecas positions of the defenders of Madrid. It is presumed the insurgents are preparing for another assault on this sector, their aim being to cut the Valencia highway.

Meanwhile, the Leftists tightened their ring of steel about the 1,000 Rightists isolated in the Clinico section of the University City front.

Brief rifle and machine-gun bursts in University City indicate the resumption of activity there.—United Press.

SOUTH COAST BOMBARDED

Gibraltar, Feb. 3. Rightist warships, bombarded Fuenzirola and Torremolinos, between Marbella and Malaga last night. It is learned here, and thereafter steamed to Algeiras. It is learned in reliable quarters that the rebel fleet will shortly resume the bombardment of Malaga. Leftists have bombed Marbella from the air, wrecking the electric power plant and darkening the entire district. Marbella has been in the hands of General Del Lano's troops for several weeks past.—United Press.

Never before has it been so simple to make a frock at home . . .

WHICHEVER way you go about it, cutting out a frock is a tricky business. You may do the cutting on a table, or get right down to it on the floor, but either way the vital piece of the pattern always seems to get lost.

That's where this pattern wins. It is made in one piece, sleeves and all, so cutting it out takes half the time and saves your temper too. When you come to the making up, you will find that the sewing instructions are illustrated by diagrams, so that you can't go wrong in the stitching and finishing off.



The apron is entirely separate from the dress, with the idea that you can have two or even three and change them around. Make the dress in wool and the apron in satin or crepe in a contrasting colour—black and white, for instance, or crimson and blue, brown and beige. It is a good idea to have one apron plain-coloured, the other patterned or flowered.

Start making it now and you will have a new dress for Christmas.

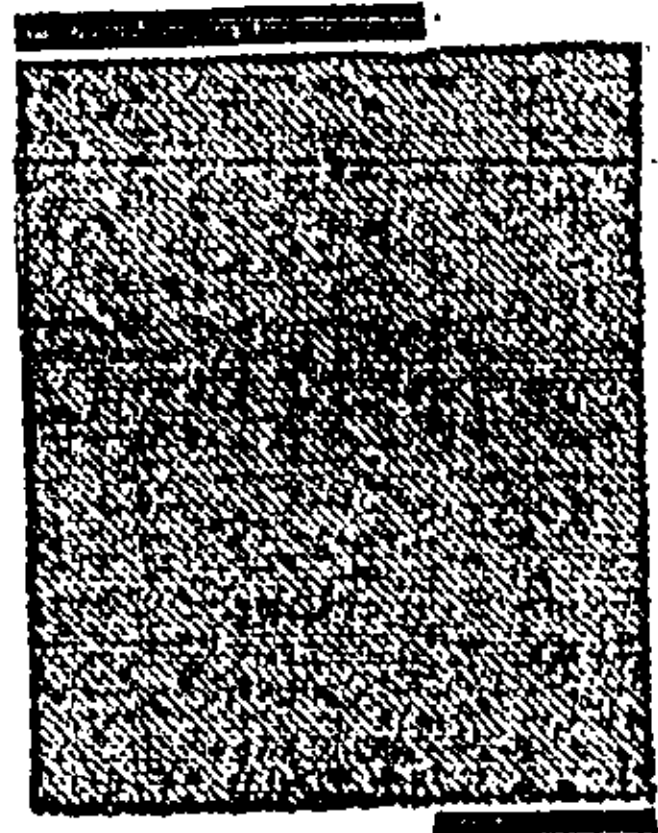


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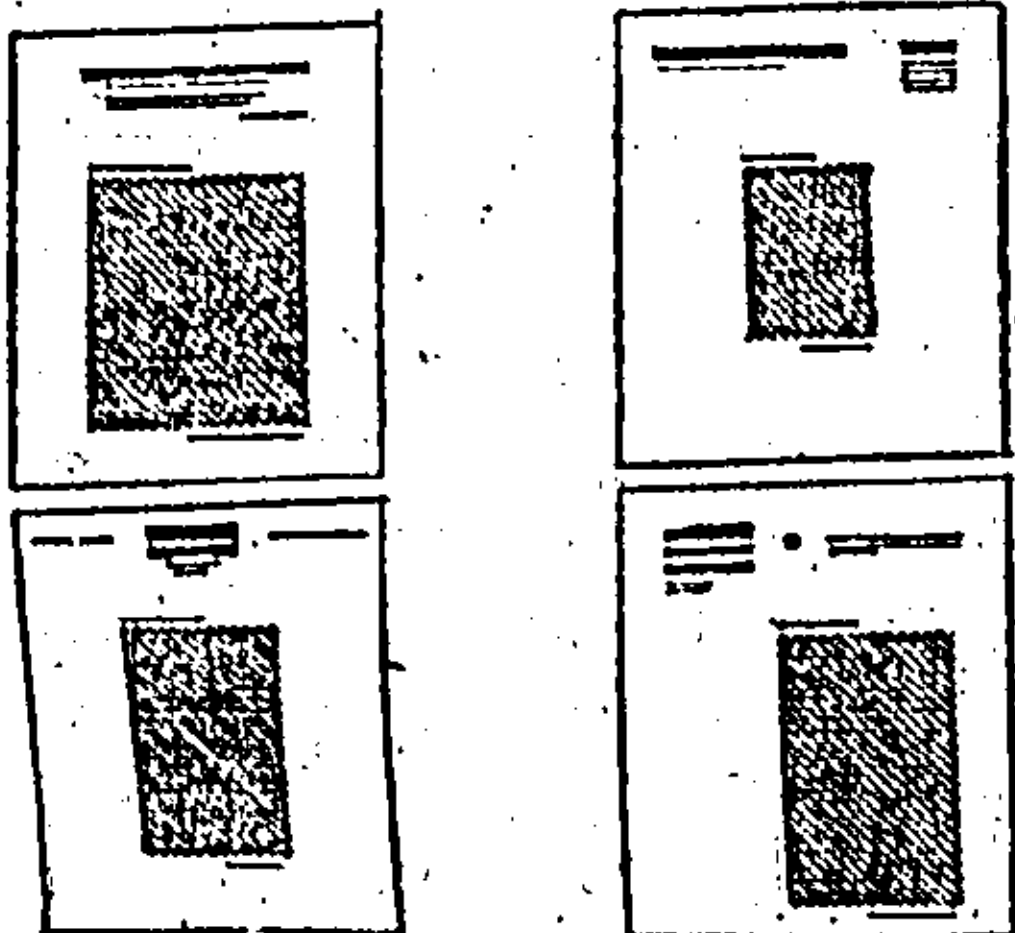
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New ideas in the
lay-out of letters.

No real reason, is there, why typewritten letters should always be "centred" below the title-heading? These examples show some of the artistic possibilities with different title-heading styles.



THE spot of hot weather last week set me thinking about holidays. Not my own, but the arrangements here at the office while I am away. It's just as well to have things settled well in advance.

So I asked Mr. Fothergill whether he would prefer to have some one from outside to deputise for me. "So you're going to abandon me to a strange female!" he said. "Well, it's best to have one that's already in the office. At least she'll know what I'm talking about maybe half the time. But don't ye get me a little snip of a thing. She must know how to talk on the telephone—and she must be able to do the work properly—and she mustn't be scared out of her life. Have a look round and pick me one that ye think will do."

Well, that is a bit of a job in a big office. But, after some surreptitious searching, I discovered little Miss Phillips.

Personality - typing

MISS PHILLIPS is one of the junior typists. Her work, I know, is good, and she has a sense of style, too. Style is one of Mr. Fothergill's foibles. "Look at this," he said one day, throwing over to me a letter he had just received. "Not a single mistake on that bit of paper—and not a thing right about it. A typewritten letter, Miss Drew," and he looked at it with a fatherly eye at me, "should have as much personality as one that's hand-written."

I looked at the letter. The name and address of the firm was printed rather compactly in the centre of the sheet. But the typescript, instead of being in alignment with the heading, straggled right across the page with not more than an inch of margin. It was a fair-length letter, but unparagraphed. If it had been set in single spacing instead of double, and broken up into two or three paragraphs, it would have looked much more arresting, and would have been much easier to read.

Punctuation

SOME men dictate both punctuation and paragraphs. But if they don't, bear in mind that punctuation is equivalent to the drawing of a new breath when speaking.

It is supposed to make the meaning clearer, not trip and confuse the mind, as hapazard commas and colons do.

Mr. Fothergill thinks that on a wide-headed paper the date and name of the recipient look best set at the top; on a compactly centre-headed paper the date close under the heading, the better set fairly high, and the name and address at the foot is better balance.

These are some of the things Miss Phillips must be told if she takes over. Also to be sure to address people—particularly titled people—correctly; to keep a list of letters passed on to other departments, so that they can be easily traced and not to be scared of by dour but sudden-smiling Mr. Fothergill.

Style

MISS PHILLIPS has other more personal virtues. Though she is not girl in our general office with any apparent distinction. To begin with, she is one of those people who never have a hair out of place. Or maybe, by doing her hair simply and securely—what are hairpins for?—she has made herself into one of them.

She has a good skin, as all of us could have, and uses make-up with discretion. And, praise be among so many solemn faces, she often smiles.

She never wears dresses of cheap-looking material. She never wears exaggerated styles, which are seldom successful in inexpensive clothes, even if they looked right in an office. And she never wears dresses with a lot of bits and pieces on them. C. D.

A Fish to tempt a jaded Appetite . .

By The
HOME PAGE COOK

THE sardine is a pleasantly small object to contemplate after the large birds and joints of recent days. It is a nimble and adaptable fish which can be converted into many savoury dishes.

There are times when the thought of an egg for breakfast slightly unnerves one. But add a sardine to the egg, and the whole situation becomes transformed. Just watch.

Sardines & Eggs

SKIN and bone one sardine for each egg which you intend to use. Chop the sardines finely, and season them well with salt, pepper and cayenne. Melt a walnut of butter in a saucepan, put in the sardines, and let them get hot, stirring them to prevent sticking. Then add to them two eggs well beaten, and stir the mixture over the fire until it thickens.

Serve on fingers of hot buttered toast, and sprinkle with a little finely chopped parsley.

Savoury On Toast

FOR another dish which will do for breakfast or lunch, skin the contents of a tin of sardines, but do not otherwise disturb them.

Melt an ounce of butter in a saucepan, and try a small, finely chopped shallot in it to a golden colour. Then put in a dessert-spoonful of curry powder and a spoonful of flour and stir for five minutes, stirring all the time. Add enough water to make a fairly thick sauce and simmer for a quarter of an hour.

Heat the sardines through in the oven, arrange them on fingers of toast, pour the sauce over them and serve very hot.

To Go With Cocktails

A DELICIOUS snack in passing is made by chopping finely some skinned and boned sardines, working in a little butter, and flavouring to taste with Worcestershire sauce.

Spread the mixture on strips of toast. Excellent with or without cocktails.

Here is a hot savoury to end with.

Drain some sardines free from oil. Spread a little mustard on them, and wrap each one in a thin rasher of bacon.

Cook them under the grill or in the oven, and serve them on croutons of fried bread.

Beauty after Holidays

By FRANCES DAY

HAS your skin got that "after-the-holiday feeling"? If so you need a quick "facial," and here is how to do it.

Cleanse your face and neck thoroughly with cold cream, then wash with warm water and super-fatted soap, using one of the little complexion brushes. This stimulates the circulation.

Rinse carefully with warm water, then apply a light, soft skin-food. Leave this on for five minutes, then remove and apply a calamine pack.

THIS pack is prepared by mixing equal parts of calamine lotion and witch hazel. Wet four pieces of cotton wool with cold water, soak them in the mixture, and lay one piece over the forehead, one each side of the face, and the other shaped over the chin and neck.

Tie these in position with a length of gauze and leave on for five minutes. This pack will remove all the heat and irritation from the skin and leave it feeling healthy and glowing.

TWO NEW CRUISERS

London, Feb. 3. Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, announced to-day in the House of Commons, that Portsmouth and Chatham Dockyards would begin construction of two cruisers of the Dido Class on March 16, whose displacement was estimated at 5,000 tons. —Reuter.

hand information regarding Germany. The German papers express regret at Sir Eric's departure, but satisfaction is felt that he will take with him to Paris a full knowledge of German conditions. —Reuter.

APPOINTMENT WELCOMED

SIR ERIC PHIPPS TO
GO TO PARIS

London, Feb. 3. The appointment of Sir Eric Phipps as Ambassador to France is welcomed in Paris, where he served for many years in various capacities. Particular satisfaction is felt that Sir Eric is coming from Berlin, bringing first-

KING PROCLAIMS HOLIDAY

London, Feb. 3. His Majesty the King has proclaimed that Coronation Day, May 12, will be a public holiday throughout the British Empire.

Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air, announced in the House of Commons, that His Majesty was attending a display by the Royal Air Force on June 26. —Reuter Bulletin Service.

STRIKE NEAR SETTLEMENT

San Francisco, Feb. 3. Shipowners announced to-day that an informal agreement had been reached with seven unions which would facilitate quick resumption of operations when the maritime strike ends. Shipping men report that wherever possible strikers will return to their previous jobs. It is expected the results of the bargaining will be announced into this afternoon. —United Press.

NO AGREEMENT WITH ENGLAND

Dublin, Feb. 3. Mr. Eamon De Valera, President of the Irish Free State, told the Dail to-day that no agreement had been reached with the Dominions' Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, during the recent discussions in London. The conversations were purely informal, he said, and concerned matters in dispute between the two countries. —Reuter.

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Mr. J. C. M. Grenham.
Mr. E. A. Von Kobza-Nagy.
Major R. D. Walker.

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The prizes will be awarded on March 15th, at a time and place to be announced in the South China Morning Post and Hong Kong Telegraph on March 10th, 1937.

Wherever you are, if you think that any of your footage is above average, send it in, it may be better than you think. You have enough time to put your best picture into shape for entry.

An Honorary Secretary will be elected from Members of the judging committee who will receive all entries and allot an entry number. This number only will appear at time of screening and judging will consequently be unbiased.

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INVITED TO THE CORONATION

NATIVE CHIEF MAY
ATTEND

London, Feb. 3. The Colonial Secretary announced in the Commons at question-time that the Kabaka of Buganda and the Paramount Chief of Barotseland had

been invited to attend the Coronation. The Kabaka had been advised on medical grounds not to undertake the journey, but it was much hoped the Paramount Chief would attend. There will be no air review in connection with the Coronation, but the King will attend a Royal Air Force display at Hendon on June 26. This information was given to the House of Commons to-day by the Under-Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon. —British Wireless.

Bishop Accuses Britain's "Moderns"



"Die Walkure". Wagner's immortal opera, is still played throughout the world. The famous Metropolitan Opera Company in New York has opened its 52nd season with this opera. Picture shows one of the singers as Valkyria.

Boy Of 17 Designed Edward VIII. Stamps

The designer of the King Edward VIII. postage stamps was only 17 years of age when he submitted his design.

He is Hubert John Brown, son of Mr. A. E. Brown, retired bank manager, and was born at Purley.

As a humble member of the Torquay and Exeter Philatelic Society, he submitted his sketch last February in competition with those of well-known artists.

He and his family left Torquay this week to live at 210, Fairway, Torquay Road, Hove, Sussex.

The boy started his career recently, in the actuarial department of the Alliance Assurance Company in London.

"SHAMEFULLY MISUSING NEW KNOWLEDGE"

—DR. BARNES.

Birmingham, Jan. 20.

Birmingham was soon made aware to-day that a student invasion was in progress. One sensed it in New Street and Colmore Row, along which main thoroughfares the tide set in of young men and maidens making inquiringly towards the Town Hall and the University.

With the arrival at ten-time of a crowded special from Euston the tide reached its flood and the International Student Christian Conference could be said to have begun.

Here is a congress of youth seriously bent on the solution of a great problem—the discovery of God's purpose for this generation. They have come to hammer things out in a sensible manner.

They tell us that "views, like dogs, are all the better for an airing"—that we shall probably hear the most extraordinary views expressed, but that we must pray for an open mind and understanding.

From the Town Hall platform to-night the Rev. Leyton Richards, of Carr's Lane Congregational Church, gave them a challenging send-off when he reminded them that the Christian conscience was not static, but dynamic.

One after another, the world's time honoured iniquities have disappeared from Christendom. Now the iniquities of the modern world—war, economic and political imperialism, and the evils by-product of competitive industrialism—were coming increasingly under scrutiny.

RELIGION OR RUIN

"Behold, I make all things new," was the speaker's theme, and his message came to its climax when, after observing that the ability of Christ to break the power of sin was as true for the world as for the individual soul, he declared that—

the choice before the world now was "religion or ruin."

Richards said, "which show beyond a doubt that unless we get civilisation on a Christian basis it will be destroyed by war and by social revolution."

"But we are not left to ourselves in the fulfilment of this task. The Gospel story tells us that at a point in history when the world had reached its limit, God so loved the world that He came to the aid of human nature."

EVER ACTIVE

"And whenever we give our soul's response to that vision of God in history, His ever-active presence is at our disposal in remaking earthly life after the pattern of Jesus Christ."

"War is doomed," Mr. Richards declared. "You cannot go out and kill men in the name of Him who died for men."

Words like these came with additional weight after a characteristic utterance by the Bishop of Birmingham who, in welcoming the delegates, seized on and gave his agreement to the watchword of the conference—"God speaks to this generation."

Belief in the goodness of God, Dr. Barnes said, was held precariously to-day because of the difficulty of reconciling the idea of His goodness with the existence of so much evil. But the fact was that God had given this generation new knowledge and amazing power, and that in God's sight we were misusing them shamefully.

Recent medical knowledge had enabled us drastically to reduce infant mortality and, at the same time, to control conception.

As a result, the best stocks of the foremost races of mankind were reproducing themselves to discredit the future.

"Now knowledge of literary criticism has given us insight into the sacred writings of our own and other religions, and, as a result, might either repudiate Christianity or denounce modernism."

THE MESSAGE

A better organised State machine had set free a considerable percentage for public service.

Was it being used to eliminate disease, to rebuild cities, to bring in the Golden Age?

Could they doubt what his message was—that we should eliminate the unit to build a better order of society for seek truth sincerely unless it were free from superstition; and to strive for peace, take risks for peace, and trust in righteousness rather than in armaments?

"Be Matey—and Cure The World's Troubles"

MORE "mateyness" among people is the latest cure suggested for the world's troubles. Dr. James A. Bowie, principal of the Dundee School of Economics, speaking at the Students' Christian Movement conference at Birmingham, said:

MR. ANDREW MELLON'S OFFER

Art Collection For U.S. Nation

Washington, Jan. 20. Mr. Andrew Mellon, a former Secretary of the Treasury and Ambassador in London, has presented the United States with his art collection, the estimated value of which varies between 27,000,000 and 60,000,000 dollars (£5,400,000 and £10,000,000).

He has also offered to erect a building in Washington to house the collection and to provide an endowment fund for upkeep and additional purchases.

The President, accepting the offer, declared: "I was not only completely taken by surprise, but was delighted by your very wonderful offer to the people of the United States."

In the early days of the new Deal, when political feeling was bitter, Mr. Mellon was accused by the Administration of evading full income tax payments. His proposed offer became known during the hearings, but was dismissed as an effort to avoid extra assessments.

The collection is representative of most of the great masters of Western Europe and includes five purchases from the Russian Hermitage—Raphael's "Madonna," of the House of Alba, Botticelli's "Adoration of the Magi," Perugino's "Crucifixion," Van Eyck's "Annunciation," and Titian's "Toilet of Venus." Among other works is Holbein's "Prince Edward" and one of the best-known Goya's, "Marquise de Pontefort."

"Social salvation can be found in no mere outward change of system, nor in any political nostrum."

"It can be found only when men practise that virtue which in theology is called righteousness; in law, justice; and in the common life of men, mateyness."

But mateyness, as advocated by Dr. Bowie, has yet to be fully tested.

Here are some of the results of a short preliminary cancer at friendship, tried by a very young woman reporter by telephone. (She was in search of views.)

Pro. Gilbert Murray, famous classical scholar, refused to be matey, remained academically silent.

Mr. H. G. Wells, battling with hordes of influenza germs, was excused; and received matey wish for recovery.

Mr. George Bernard Shaw, apple-carted all hopes of mateyness with, by, or on, the telephone.

Mr. Aldous Huxley, in the South of France, reserved his mateyness, if any, for warmer climes than these. Brother Julian was "out of town."

With Mr. Somerset Maugham in Paris, and Dean Inge "out," things looked stale-mateyness. Then the impassioned voice of Prof. A. M. Low broke on the ears. "Mateyness between all peoples may be possible a thousand years hence. Now—No!"

Tears in her eyes, the young woman reporter stepped into bleak Fleet-street.

Here the tattered vendor of chestnuts revealed the truth. Mateyness is the prerogative of the people, the product of mutual hardship and sacrifice. Ask any old soldier.



According to an old custom of the Greek Orthodox Church the waters in Rumania are blessed every year by sinking a cross into them. King Carol himself cast the Cross into the river Dimbovitza and Rumanian peasants rushed to relieve it.

Famous Cable Ship Sold To Russia

LARGEST IN WORLD

London, Jan. 20.

The world's largest cable ship, the Dominica, belonging to the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company, of London, has been sold to the Soviet Government.

An official of Acros, Limited, the Russian trading organisation in London, informed a newspaper representative that the famous vessel had been purchased by the Soviet authorities after prolonged negotiations, and stated that she would probably be used in the ordinary way for carrying passengers and cargo.

The Dominica has been laid up for some time, but is at present being overhauled in Blackwall dry dock. A Russian crew took possession of her yesterday, and she will probably leave for Holland for repairs. Keen regret is felt among British seamen that the ship should have passed into Russian hands.

SALE FORESHADOWED

The sale of the ship was fore-shadowed over two years ago by Mr. Colin Campbell, chairman of the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company, when he pointed out that the company's cable ships were, under existing conditions, being maintained at a loss, and that the question of selling them was under consideration, as economy might be secured by chartering a ship when actually required—for cable-laying work.

The Dominica is a strikingly handsome vessel, with grey hull and yellow funnel, and has been one of the familiar sights of London river. She has often been seen at the company's moorings at Greenwich between her periods of service.

She was built in 1926 by Messrs. Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, of Newcastle-on-Tyne. She burns oil, and is about 3,300 tons gross, being 510 feet long, with a breadth of 59 feet. She has three decks and four cable tanks, and carried a crew of 140.

Her greatest cable-laying feat was accomplished on her maiden voyage in 1926. She left England for Barmfield, British Columbia, to lay the second Pacific cable which connects Barmfield with Fanning Island, 3,025 nautical miles, the longest cable in the world.

Her cargo, which weighed 8,500 tons, was the most valuable ever carried by a cable ship. It was coiled in the four great tanks, each of which accommodated nearly 60,000 cubic feet. The cable was laid at the remarkable speed of nine miles an hour, or more than five times that of the first Pacific cable laid in 1902.

COST £2,750,000

The greatest depth of ocean on the path on which the cable was laid was about 3,400 fathoms, equivalent to about twice the height of the Alps. A second cable-laying steamer, the Faraday, carrying 2,200 nautical miles of cable, left England at about the same time, and completed the duplication of the Pacific cable. The total cost of duplication amounted to nearly £2,750,000.

King George V., on the completion of the great task, sent an inaugural message to the Governors-General of Canada, Australia, and New Zealand, in which he welcomed this addition to the facilities for rapid communication.

The Dominica has also laid cables across the Atlantic, and has carried out a great deal of repair and maintenance work.

The Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company was formed in 1864, and is the foremost in the world for the manufacture, laying and repairing of submarine cables. By the end of 1932 the company had manufactured over 350,000 nautical miles, which was about 80 per cent. of the total for the world.

New Pact For The Balkan States

CONFIRMED AT BELGRADE

By A Special Correspondent

Belgrade, Jan. 15.

The reports about negotiations for an arbitration and non-aggression pact between Yugoslavia and Bulgaria are now officially confirmed here, and have the sympathy of the majority of the public, especially of the many Nationalists who have pleaded for the restoration of friendly relations between the two Slav Balkans for some years.

If a member of the Balkan Union wishes to conclude a bilateral treaty, it is bound by the statutes of the Union to inform the other members of its plans and to obtain their consent. According to the semi-official *Politika*, this was done in the case of Rumania when M. Stoyadinovitch met M. Antonescu at Reshtiza.

M. Antonescu, in his turn, informed the Ministers at Bucharest of Great Britain, France, and the Little Entente and Balkan allies. Turkey supports the plan of the treaty and the Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Rushdi Aras, undertook the task of informing the Greek Government of the Yugoslav steps and the nature of the proposed treaty.

According to the *Politika*, the official attitude of the Government at Athens is not yet known. The Greek papers have avoided commenting on the project, and there seem to exist hesitations; but the paper believes that Athens will raise no serious objections.

In official Yugoslav circles, stress is laid on the point that the pact will be directed against nobody, and cannot clash with the interests of the Balkan Union, which will, on the contrary, be strengthened by it.

The negotiations were started during M. Stoyadinovitch's visit to Bulgaria in November, when the Yugoslav and Bulgarian Prime Ministers and King Boris reached an agreement on the basic principles of an approachment.

SWASTIKA AND RED FLAGS

By A Correspondent

Dartford, Jan. 24.

In a factory in the village of Darenth, near Dartford, to-day I saw Swastika flags which have been ordered by the German Government being made.

Near them on the factory benches lay Red flags bearing the hammer and sickle, which are occasionally ordered by political organisations in this country.

The factory is also making flags and bunting for the Coronation and shields bearing the Royal Arms, to be hung on lamp-posts.

CURATE GIVES UP HIS FAITH

Long Eaton, Jan. 10.

The Rev. H. G. Proctor, curate of St. John's Parish Church here, and son of a former vicar of Long Eaton, to-night announced his decision to renounce Christianity, sever all his connections with the Church, and take up sheep-farming in County Durham.

"I find myself unable to believe the doctrine that Jesus of Nazareth is in any special sense a Divine person," he told me to-night. "One can believe in God and live a good life without being a Christian."

Mr. Proctor, who is 28 years of age and a bachelor, was appointed to St. John's in 1932. He was educated at Nottingham High School, Keble College, and the Cuddesdon Theological College.

Talked Himself to Death

AFTER talking for 18 days without ceasing, Mr. Howard Shillman, aged 44, a farmer, has died at Ocala, Florida.

Doctors state that his case was only the second of its kind in medical history.—Reuter.

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EGYPT SEEKS REFORM

WOULD REPLACE
FOREIGN JUDGES

IN MIXED COURTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Calo, Feb. 3.
The Egyptian Government has handed a note to the Capitulatory Powers, dealing chiefly with the problem of mixed courts, which it is understood Egypt stipulates should be abolished within twelve years.

Regarding the transitory regime of the mixed courts, the note proposes that the civil and commercial powers of the Consular courts and questions of personal status should be transferred to the mixed courts, for which Egypt will promulgate a new criminal code and penal laws.

The note proposes also that: The Egyptian courts will exercise civil and commercial jurisdiction for any foreigner willing to submit to them;

The mixed courts will not have the power to discuss the validity of acts of sovereignty, concerning the Egyptian Government's laws and decrees;

No distinction between Egyptians and foreigners will be made in the composition and presidency of the mixed courts, but vacancies will be filled by Egyptian judges;

The abolition of capitulation will be discussed at a conference at Montreux early in April.—*Reuter Special.*

Ship Ashore At Woosung

RADIO REPORT SAYS CREW IS SAVED

"At 5.30 this morning it was reported that the following S.O.S. had been sent out:

"S.S. Hwei Kong, collided with the breakwater just outside of Woosung, near Shanghai. In view of the circumstances the situation is not very dangerous. All are safe and may be saved by lifeboat."

An hour later another message was transmitted from Woosung, stating that everything was now "clear" and the crew saved.

The vessel, Chinese owned, is on a northern run, believed to be between Shanghai and Taingiao.

TWO PLANES MISSING

ONE MAY BE DOWN IN TASMAN SEA

London, Feb. 3.

A search is being carried out for an aeroplane which has been missing for twenty-five hours.

The missing plane was surveying suggested new air routes and was flying from Glasgow to Liverpool.

It is learned here that fears are expressed in Australia for the safety of a plane which was on a flight from Melbourne to Tasmania. It is feared that the machine may have come down at sea.—*Reuter.*

MARRIED YESTERDAY



Mr. J. Gardiner and Miss G. S. Daisel, photographed after their wedding at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon. (Photo: King's Studio.)

SENATE CLASH LIKELY

OVER DEMAND FOR G.M.C. INQUIRY

TWO FACTIONS CONCERNED

Washington, Feb. 3.

The Senate Education and Labour Committees have favourably reported on the resolution giving the Civil Liberties Committee \$50,000 with which to continue its inquiry into labour conditions in the automobile industry.

Simultaneously, the Committees summoned Senator Neely of West Virginia to hear his proposal to investigate the General Motors Corporation wage scale and working conditions. Over this demand for an inquiry there is likely to be a sensational fight, packed with potential dynamite.

Two contrasting views are indicated in Senate ranks in connection with Senator Neely's proposal. The first view is one of approval of an inquiry, aimed at giving publicity to the ramifications of a large corporation, its relations with labour and so on. The adherents to this cause seek information on which Congress would be able to act to strengthen the country against anti-labour acts.

The opponents of an inquiry describe Senator Neely's proposal as an effort to arm the United Automobile Workers with a powerful weapon. They also draw attention to an allegedly significant fact, that the proposal was made public immediately following the court's decision against the sit-down strikers, and the order that they should evacuate the company plants within 24 hours.—*United Press.*

MUST CLEAN UP MESS

ACCUSED OF ASSAULT ON LADY

A 24-year-old boiler-maker, Wong Hui, of No. 1 Kwong Ming Street, first floor, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning with assaulting Mrs. C. Toledo, of No. 3 Kwong Ming Street, first floor.

Defendant denied the charge. He said he sat on the staircase of the house, and Mrs. Toledo scolded him and attempted to strike him. He ran into his own house, followed by the lady, and as he tried to close the kitchen door, Mrs. Toledo's arm got caught in it. He declared that the lady's grown-up son also tried to assault him.

Inspector S. Logan, prosecuting, said both parties lived in adjoining houses, and were on bad terms with each other. About 5 p.m. yesterday, Mrs. Toledo was having her dinner near the door of her flat, when defendant was alleged to have spat into her food. A quarrel arose, and the alleged assault occurred when complainant's left arm got caught in the door of defendant's flat. She reported the matter to the Police, and defendant was taken into custody. There were apparently faults on both sides, added the Inspector.

His Worship remarked that as defendant had made a mess on the stairs by spitting, he should clean it up. Defendant was remanded for 48 hours to wash the stairs.

THEATRES TO RE-OPEN

Canton, Feb. 3.
The postponement of the Canton cinema tax and the possible reduction of this levy, have resulted in the decision of local theatres to re-open to-day, following a three-day protest strike.—*Reuter.*

ASPHYXIATED IN SLEEP

FOUR MEN ESCAPE DEATH NARROWLY

In an endeavour to keep warm last night, four men living on the third floor of No. 95 Des Voeux Road West, lit three charcoal fires, closed every door and window tightly, and went to sleep.

About 5.30 this morning a foki went to see them, and, on his knocks for admission being unanswered, broke into the flat with an axe. He found the house full of asphyxiating fumes, and immediately summoned help.

The four men were brought out, badly gassed, and were removed to the Government Civil Hospital, where they are receiving attention. The house, which is a very large one, is used by a firm of tea merchants for drying tea leaves.

FAIR WEATHER

The anticyclone continues to move eastward and is now centred over the Eastern Sea, Loohoo Islands and South Japan. A ridge of moderately high pressure extends from Tongking to the Eastern Sea. Local forecast:—East winds, moderate; fair.

AMBASSADOR'S DAUGHTER WEDS IN ROME

CIANO TO ATTEND EMBASSY BALL

Rome, Feb. 3.

Miss Margaret Drummond, daughter of Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador to Rome, was married today to Mr. John Walker, Assistant Director of the American Academy in Rome. He is the third son of Mrs. Leslie-Johnson of Pittsburgh.

The marriage was solemnised in the Church of Saint Andrea al Quirinale.

The couple will honeymoon in Sicily.

It is significant that Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, will attend the ball given at the Embassy in honour of the young pair on Monday. This act may possibly mark the end of the strain upon Anglo-Italian relations.—*United Press.*

QUITTING LEAGUE

Asuncion, Feb. 3.
It is learned that Paraguay is definitely withdrawing from the League of Nations February 23 at the expiration of her two-year notification period.—*Reuter.*

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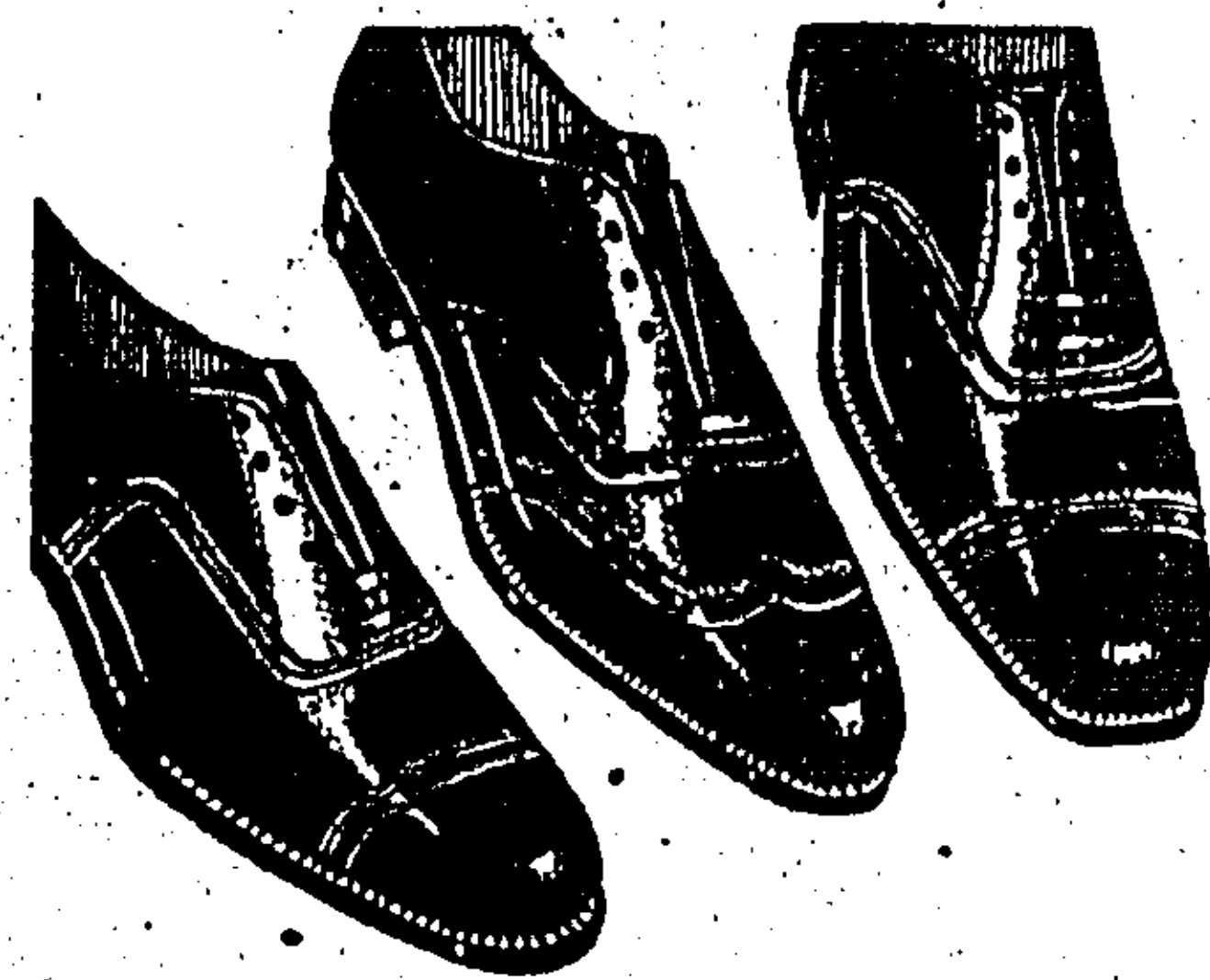
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NEW LINKS

Taken in conjunction with the recent establishment of the Hongkong-Shanghai aerial service, the facilities now provided for telephonic communication between the two centres are of the utmost value to business men both here and in the northern port. The enterprise of the Hongkong Telephone Company and the Chinese authorities in supplying the new link is already being rewarded by a steady flow of business, and as time goes on it is to be expected that this will increase in volume. Business men are loud in their appreciation of the verbal contacts now made possible. Air mail and cable services still fill a necessary role in the realm of commerce, and they can be and still are invaluable for supplementing telephonic communication. Occasions arise, however, when there is need of urgent detailed information on market conditions and in regard to specific contracts, and it is in this respect that the method of conversation by word of mouth cannot be surpassed when the parties are separated by hundreds of miles. A few moments' actual talk over the telephone often serves to straighten out a tangled situation, whilst, in the matter of contracts entered into, deals can be quickly arranged and confirmed by cable subsequently. The Colony's new link with Shanghai is, however, but the forerunner of other and more important facilities which are promised. When these are realised, in about three months' time, Hongkong will be able to talk with London, and, through the great metropolitan centre, with practically any part of the world. What this will mean to commerce is too obvious to need stressing. It is of interest, however, to point out that there are some thirty million telephone subscribers on various lines at present, and when the contact with London is established Hongkong will be able to get into touch with ninety per cent. of this number. This Colony is certainly now making progress in the matter of communication with the outside world, even if we have previously somewhat lagged behind.

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A BIG Fight has just been staged in Moscow.

Perhaps it will be the very last round of the ferocious struggle of two men for the championship of the Red world. The battle began twelve years ago when the old title-holder died. His name was Lenin.

Now comes the thirteenth round!

On the Left, Leon Trotsky, one time War Commissar of All the Red Armies, now an exile in Mexico.

On the Right, Josef Stalin, present General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party and boss of Russia.

This fight was not fought out in an arena like the boxing ring where Ben Foord battered the crown off Jack Petersen's head. It was staged in the Soviet law courts, and by proxy, for neither Stalin nor Trotsky were there.

TWO men were on trial for their lives: Karl Radek and Gregory Sokolnikoff, both famous Bolshevik leaders, members of Lenin's own "Old Guard." They were charged with conspiring the death of Stalin, who succeeded Lenin. The prosecution said that Trotsky was behind the plot.

Stalin hated, feared, and fought Trotsky over the succession. Trotsky despised and ignored Stalin.

Now Stalin, who has driven Trotsky out, stripped him of his honours, even blacked out his fame in the Soviet history books, means to clean-up Trotskyism once and for all.

They were born in the same year, 1879; they entered revolutionary politics almost together; they were jailed, thrashed, exiled, in the same cause. They share equally, under Lenin, the responsibility of the Bolshevik uprising of 1917. Needless to say, Stalin's name is not Stalin, and Trotsky's is not Trotsky.

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Thomas Aquinas, and out went Soso.

Young "Koba" (that was his next alias) formed a local Marxist group and took a leading part in the strikes then sweeping the oilfield. He was jailed: In prison he instructed his cell-mates in Marxism.

When he got out he carried on a guerrilla war against the Czarist Government. At Tiflis in 1907 he staged the bombing of a bank convoy, and got away with £34,000. Every penny he turned over to the revolutionary cause. Litvinov cashed the bonds in Paris.



LEON TROTSKY
romantic... imaginative.

THERE is a picture of Stalin at this time, after the suppression of a strike. The prisoners had to run the gauntlet of the savage Selyanok Regiment, who beat them with rifle butts as they ran past. Stalin walked, proud and sullen. He was the toughest agitator in the oilfield.

By this time, 1904, the Russian Socialists had split into two factions—the Bolsheviks, led by Lenin, and the Mensheviks, to whom Trotsky adhered. The Bolsheviks refused any accommodation with any other party. They were bent on arranging an insurrection. Stalin was a Bolshevik.

He hated Trotsky and all other Mensheviks. Indeed, he disliked the whole theoretic argument, and spoke contemptuously of "the tempest in a teapot." At the time of it, anyway, he had been behind the bars of Batum jail for plain honest-to-goodness agitating against the boss.

HOWEVER, Stalin has found his Bolshevism and Trotsky's former Menshevism the strongest of all the weapons he has used against his enemy. Since Russia has defied Lenin and actually mummified him Stalin has never ceased to rake up his own impeccable orthodoxy and compare it with Trotsky's "heresy."

1914-1917—cannon roared, and forty million men tramped the earth under arms. Three years of war broke down the dams in Russia and let loose the pent-up forces of thirty generations. The Czarist autocracy collapsed like a chicken-house in a gale. The first Russian revolution took place in February. Lenin was in Switzerland with Radek. Trotsky was in New York. Stalin was in Siberia.

Stalin was first home. He sidled into Petrograd and got busy fomenting trouble. But he was ready to work for a time with the Liberal Provisional Government of Kerensky. Trotsky, next on the scene, vehemently demanded a second and Socialist revolution. Lenin arrived finally, and, siding with Trotsky, gave Stalin the rough side of his tongue. Events rushed on towards the October insurrection.

Lenin ordered the rising. Trotsky and Stalin carried it out. And almost immediately afterwards they got to loggerheads.

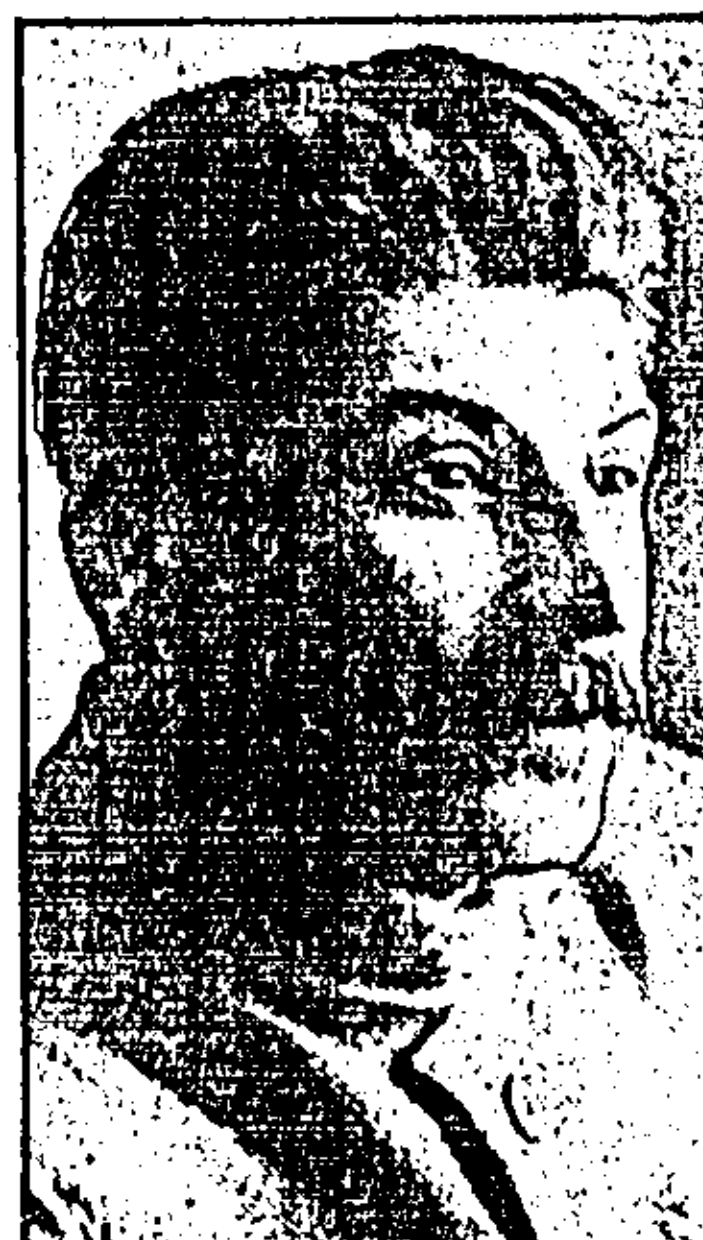
Stalin bitterly resented the immense authority the Revolution conferred on Trotsky, the newcomer in the Bolshevik ranks. When Trotsky, as War Commissar, began to officer the Red Army with former Czarists Stalin dreaded that a new Napoleon was arising.

So he began to build up a counter power—a stronger thing than anything else in the State, machine of which he was secretary.

IN the civil war he interfered constantly with the Red High Command, asserting his authority as representative of the central committee of the party. On the whole Lenin sided with Trotsky.

Besides, Lenin feared Stalin's party bureaucracy as the greater menace. The power of the army would be reduced when war ended. But the power of the bureaucracy would grow.

It has grown like a great toadstool. Lenin died before he could check it. Now Stalin himself is trying to check it with his new Constitution. In the meantime, however, he has managed pretty well to obliterate Trotsky.



JOSEPH STALIN
patient... shrewd.

Stalin had a machine. He also had an idea which has triumphed against Trotsky's. Stalin's idea was that of "Socialism in one country." He meant that Russia could build up a Socialist State alone, and then become the fortress of world Socialism. He has made her a fortress right enough, though many are beginning to wonder what kind of Socialism it is.

TROTSKY developed the opposite idea, the "theory of permanent revolution." By that he meant that unless the revolution spread through all other lands the jealous capitalists would strangle Socialism in the one Socialist State.

Trotsky was ready to go on fighting imperialist Germany in 1917 to give the German workers time to rise. Stalin thought of the Russian workers who wanted to have peace right away.

Stalin has now made an alliance with capitalist France to strengthen Soviet Russia against Nazi Germany.

Trotsky says that he thereby prevents the French workers from rising against their capitalist masters. He says that the German workers are likewise discouraged from rising because they see Russia siding with the French in a struggle between two rival capitalisms.

Stalin has won against Trotsky, anyway. When Lenin died he left a will telling the party to put Stalin out of his job as secretary. Stalin kept that will from public gaze. He made a coalition with Zinoviev and Kamenev, each of whom hoped to succeed to Lenin's mantle, to down Trotsky.

They beat Trotsky—Stalin's machine, doling out jobs, helped that. However, when Zinoviev, who had a contempt for Stalin's theoretic knowledge, tried to seize control he found himself and Kamenev both pushed out of the party.

THEY made a desperate effort then to line up with Trotsky against Stalin, that despised man of theory and most practical man of affairs. Too late. Trotsky was exiled in 1928. Zinoviev and Kamenev threw in the towel and made up to the conqueror.

Now, these two brothers-in-law and brothers-in-conspiracy have been shot for plotting with Trotsky, and Radek and Sokolnikoff, their successors, have been lucky, according to Russian standards, to escape the same fate.

Stalin would not have bothered to hit them at all unless he meant now to put Trotsky down for the count.

Frank Owen

WHY ALL THIS WAR
TALK?

MUCH HEAD-SHAKING

Bv "AN OLD STAGER"

LET nobody complain that the times, however out of joint, are in the least monotonous. Looking wistfully back on events that shaped their destiny under our noses, we realise that 1936 was a memorable year. Things happened during that sensational twelve months which historians will write large even in small school primers. And now what of 1937?

There are peculiarly gifted visionaries, like the venerable Old Moore, who profess to know what the next twelve months have in store for us. But nobody can actually foretell with confidence what time has in store for humanity even a few weeks ahead. Even the established, popular prophets, like the more humdrum sporting tipsters, inferentially confess so much by the elaborate way in which they convey their predictions, not to plain, blunt, straightforward statement, but in carefully chosen ambiguity.

Since the history of the world began, there have been prophets. And better part of prophecy than of mortal valour. This divine uncertainty about the future, this human certainty that what's to come is still unsure, is perhaps one of the most priceless possessions in life. How come, would have the courage and fortitude to refrain from closing the book?

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But nowadays, apart from the amusing and totally unconvincing professional prophets who ingeniously endeavour to commercialise human superstition, there is a rather general outlook of gloom. Without going into precise and perilous details, many respectable people shake their heads tragically over the state of the world.

The chief obsession, amongst these gloomy prophets, is a dread that we may be afflicted with another and possibly a worse Great War. And their great disservice is that, unlike Cassandra, though they are never inspired, they are widely believed.

It works immense harm to a people to be for ever going in terror of some overwhelming calamity. More than one wise old man has assured me, at the end of his days, that the

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Prince Bernhard Will Return To An Office

WORK AT CLERK'S SALARY

By HILDE MARCHANT

The Hague, Jan. 20. WHEN Prince Bernhard and Princess Juliana end their honeymoon, Prince Bernhard will go back to work in his little office in Amsterdam.

There he will continue his studies of economic and business relations between Holland and the Dutch East Indies.

An official of the firm which employs him, the Netherlands Trading Society, said to me:

"Prince Bernhard approached one of our directors some time ago, and said that he hoped his room in the office would be kept open for him because he intended continuing his work after his marriage."

Prince Bernhard has been employed for some time with this firm. He has no official position, but is paid a nominal salary. At his own request that salary was the same as that of the clerks in the office.

U.S. Testing Pilots In Navigation

MASS FLIGHT TO CANAL ZONE

Langley Field, Va., Feb. 3. A navigation training flight of ten planes starts on Friday morning for a non-stop cruise to the Canal Zone where the planes will remain for 36 hours for overhaul, before returning. There will be three sections of three planes each, of B-10 bombers, with two officers and two enlisted men aboard, and one B-17 amphibian machine, with two officers and three enlisted men as crew. Major Jasper P. McDuffie commands the flight and Capt. Richard Nugent is chief navigator. The bombers are twin-engine craft, cruising at 230 miles per hour, and the test is described as the most important, from a navigation point of view, yet attempted.—United Press.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

NOTHING IS MORE COMMON THAN THE NAME OF FRIEND; NOTHING IS MORE RARE THAN TRUE FRIENDSHIP.—Phaedrus.

Suffering from injuries received when he fell off a crane at No. 3 Dock at the Kowloon Dockyard yesterday, Chan Lal, aged 32, a coolie, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

An unknown man, aged about 40 years, was found bleeding from the mouth in the doorway of a house in Tai Wong Street, Wanchai, yesterday. Stated to have fallen down the staircase, he was sent to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

Gun practice with live ammunition will be carried out simultaneously from Stonecutter Island and Belcher Battery, West Point, on Sunday next between the hours of 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Firing will be directed westward over Area "E" as defined in the Defences (Firing Areas) Ordinance, 1936.

A remand of the days was granted Revenue Officer O'Neill when Li Tai, 37, widow, was charged before Mr. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court with the possession of a large quantity of heroin pills at 341 Portland Street, ground floor, on February 3. It was stated that the case would be probably taken for committal. Bail was fixed at \$2,800.

Dmitry Nicolaevich Jonsko, alias Waldislav Gurkowsky, aged 25, and Michail Petrovich Swaki, aged 32, were brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with having entered the Colony without passports. Det. Sergeant Mackay said defendants were arrested yesterday when they were about to board a train for Canton, at Sheung Shui station. First defendant had no passport but second defendant possessed a Polish one. The fact that they were just about to leave Hongkong, when arrested, was in their favour. An expulsion order was made.

WILL MAKE HIS OWN NICHE



PRINCE BERNHARD

Planes Bomb Royal Oak SPANISH LOYALIST AIRMEN BLAMED

London, Feb. 3.

Three Spanish Government aeroplanes dropped three small bombs near the British battleship Royal Oak, while she was steaming in the neighbourhood of Europa Point to-day, according to information received in London.

It is believed the planes mistook the battleship for a rebel cruiser. The British Charge d'Affaires at Valencia has been asked to draw the attention of the Spanish Government to the incident, and to request that steps be taken to avoid repetition.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

BLIZZARD OVER JAPAN ISLANDS

Tokyo, Feb. 3.

North-east Japan and Hokkaido are being visited by blizzards.

At one place, an avalanche overturned a train, causing about fifty casualties. In another part of the country, five charcoal burners were buried by another avalanche.—Reuter.

NEHRU TALKS OF INDIAN REFORM DANGERS

THE New Year brings India to the centre of the world's stage again. This month the first elections of legislatures to function under the new Constitution take place and on April 1 provincial autonomy comes into effect.

India's National Congress, the unofficial "Parliament" of Nationalists, or Home Rulers, has decided to reject the Constitution and try to obstruct it.

Leader of this opposition is Jawaharlal Nehru—Harrow and Cambridge—elected a few days ago Congress President for the third time.

Nehru, specially interviewed by Edward Thompson, the well-known authority on India, declares that "the Constitution is bound to fail," and that "the British Army must go."

"WE MUST CUT LOOSE"

BY EDWARD THOMPSON

IN my reading of his character, Nehru is not primarily interested in making India "independent" of the Empire.

If he believed the Empire were really a family of equal nations, whose individual members had a "fair show," he would be willing that India should be one of these nations.

But he thinks that vested interests have us by the throat, and that our own snobbery and brainlessness complete India's subjection, so that there can be no freedom for India until she is cut loose from all connection with us.

I give below my talk with Nehru in the form of question and answer:

QUESTION: You are reported as saying that India will not "touch" the new Constitution. What do you mean?

ANSWER: There is no question of not touching the new Constitution, because the fact of our seeking elections shows that we are coming into touch with it.

What is meant is that we do not approach this Constitution in a spirit of co-operation. It has been forced upon us against our will. We dislike it thoroughly, and we propose to make it functioning as difficult as possible.

The Federal part of it is a monstrosity. Still, India's poverty being so terrible, would it not be better to use the Constitution, as a means of giving Indians some chance of relieving misery?

ANSWER: I am entirely against the idea, more especially the idea of a personal dictatorship.

I can imagine, however, that in times of grave crisis, usually military crisis, a measure of group dictatorship might be necessary.

But this should not be extended to ordinary times.

QUESTION: Is not the unity of India largely artificial and recent? Would it not be better if India split into separate nations, on the lines of race and language?

ANSWER: I think it would be unfortunate if India was split in that way. The unity of India is not only desirable but highly necessary, and I doubt if there are any intelligent people in India who think differently.

This unity, however, should not be an oppressive one, but should give full freedom for cultural and other diversity.

QUESTION: India's poverty appals every visitor. How do you propose to tackle it?

ANSWER: It seems to me that the only way to solve outstanding Indian problems is to have an all-embracing planned system of Indian economy, dealing with the land, industry—big scale and village social services, etc.

"NO VESTED INTERESTS"

Such a system can only take effect when obstructions in the shape of big vested interests have been removed. Therefore it becomes necessary to remove most of these obstructions.

QUESTION: The British are not your only difficulty. Do you not think that between India and freedom are her communal quarrels and also the princes?

ANSWER: I do not think the communal problem will present the slightest difficulty when economic questions are being considered.

As for the Indian princes, it is absurd to expect that they should carry on in their feudal, autocratic way because of some treaty they made with representatives of the British power a hundred years ago.

Ultimately it will be for the people of the States themselves to decide what the position of the princes will be.

QUESTION: As to the Army, some provinces send no men for it, others send a few hundred; the overwhelming majority come from two provinces. Do you think you can ever have a democratic government while a section of India holds the weapons and takes the risks for the rest?

ANSWER: The Army question offers no insuperable difficulty. The Army, as well as a kind of militia, will have to be recruited from all over India. There is no reason to suppose that the present Indian Army will not be loyal to the new order.

The British Army, of course, will have to go.

PROTECTION FOR ARABS

London, Feb. 3.

Asked in the House of Commons to give the number of treaty engagements under which His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom has undertaken liabilities in which they have agreed to supply armed forces to protect the territories of the Arab rulers of the Persian Gulf, the Under-Secretary for India replied: "The Arab States of Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar and the Trucial Coast are in treaty relations with His Majesty's Government under which they enjoy in varying degrees His Majesty's protection.—British Wire-Press.

While two Chinese girl students were walking in Lower Albert Road yesterday, an unemployed man approached them and made off with one of the girls' handbags containing money and other articles. An alarm was raised and the thief was arrested. Brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning the man, named Lau Kai, aged 24, admitted the theft and was remanded for 24 hours to see if he can find a job.

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7 The London Piano-Accordeon Band with Hildegarde (Vocal).

Band—At the close of a long long day: Vocal—Darling, je vous aime beaucoup; Band—Campus Moon; The Cubalero (Cuban Rhythm) Dance; Vocal—The scene changes; Band—Holiday Hits—Medley: Vocal—The glory of love; Band—Log Cabin Lullaby.

7.30 Stock Quotations.

7.35 A Programme of Portuguese Music.

Tenor Solo—Fado Patriotico (Menano)... Antonio Menano; Soprano Solo—Bellos (Guimaraes)... Maria Mello; Tenor Solo—Carta D'Aldeia (d'Oliveira)... Antonio Menano; Tenor Solo—Fado do Anto (Menano)... de Bettencourt; Tenor Solo—Cancao da Beira... Antonio Menano; Soprano Solo—Quando o meu alho adormeco (Brito-Rodrigues)... Maria Alice; Tenor Solo—Mar Alto (Fado Cancao)... (Fonseca)... Edmundo de Bettencourt; Soprano Solo—Bellos Venenosos (Dos Anjos)... Maria do Carmo.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 From the Studio.

A Chinese Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m. European Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 Memories by Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.

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8.25 A Recital by Richard Crooks (Tenor).

Killarney (Falconer—Balfre); Good-Bye (Whyte—Melville—Tosti); Macushla (Josephine V. Rowe—Macmurtough); Too late to-morrow (Langenberg); "The Merry Widow"—I love you so (Lehman—Forester). A programme from the Meteorological Office, (Electrical Recording).

8.55 London News and Announcements.

9.15 Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss (Weber), played by Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

9.30 Reginald Foort at the Cinema Organ.

In a Monastery Garden (Ketelbey); Sand Serenade (Heykens); "New Moon"—Lover, come back to me, One Kiss... (Romberg).

9.43 Excerpts from "Please Teacher."

10 p.m. Big Ben.

Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

Seaforth's Band to Give First Concert

HIGHLAND DANCING

An event of distinct musical interest will take place at the King's Theatre to-morrow (Friday) night, when the full military band of the 1st Battalion of The Seaforth Highlanders will, by kind permission of Lieut-Col. J. Muirhead, M.C., and officers, make their first appearance in Hongkong, under the conductorship of Mr. E. G. Baker, A.R.C.M.

There will also be a display of Highland dancing.

The programme is being given in conjunction with the gala screening of "Hearts Divided" at the 9.30 p.m. session at the King's Theatre.

The programme will open with the National Anthem, played in military style, and then will follow the overture to "Euryanthe," the patriot "Wee MacGregor," Highland Parade, followed by Highland dancing, and special dance music, comprising "Sing, Sing, Sing," "King's Navy," "Fiddlers," and "The Provost."

The band, pipers and Highland dancers have won a great reputation at other stations, and there will doubtless be a large audience to greet them on their initial appearance in the colony. It is of interest to note that the work of the conductor of the band is all done from memory.

A picture of the band playing at a Government House garden party in Jerusalem appears on Page 11.

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OUR WEEKLY
HOCKEY FEATURE

"The Pilgrim" Agrees That—

NEW TOURNAMENT
MAKES A START

HOCKEY ASSOCIATION SHOULD SHAKE ITSELF UP

THE INTERPORT
TEAM WHICH
WASN'T AN
INTERPORT TEAM

(By "Veritas")

The Interport XI. 0 Seaforth Highlanders 1
(Miller)

WHEN an Interport team, which isn't an Interport, yet plays as an Interport team, gets beaten, what is one to say about it?

To which must be added the poignant, but historic fact, that not only was it not an Interport team in totality, but that with the exception of Stevens, Beltrao and Talbot, who are not Interport nominees, none of the players played like Interporters.

The fact is this practice game for the Colony eleven at Causeway Bay yesterday was a complete fiasco. Not because the Highlanders won. To them goes fullest credit for a splendid performance, and a result well deserved. But when a game is set down expressly for the purpose of giving an Interport team a chance of playing together, and only seven of that chosen team turn out.....

GOSANO'S INJURY
I was told that arrangements had been made for Fung King-cheung and Lee Tin-sung to get down from Canton for the game. But they didn't manage it. Then came the news that A. V. Gosano had strained his ankle—rather badly I fear—and that Campbell had torn a thigh muscle. This meant that neither the defence, that back line nor the forwards were fully representative.

Possibly the absence of these players affected the rest of the Interporters. Certainly they played anything but creditable football. As I have said Stevens, together with his partner Tong Kwan, Beltrao, and Talbot figured prominently, but none of these will play against Shanghai. At the same time I, for one, am not going to start carping criticism of the Interporters. Principally because one expected them to play at half speed, just as one expected the Highlanders to go all out. The Interporters had nothing to lose (except so-called prestige), while the Seaforths had everything to gain. Let us realise the important bearing such a position must have on the exchanges.

On the other hand it must be confessed that some of the Interporters fell short of the individual form anticipated. Has Andy Wilson, for example, ever had such an unhappy match? I very much doubt it. Not only did the ball run badly for him, but he appeared to be playing without the slightest confidence.

I do hope he is not allowing himself to be rattled by the criticism which has met his selection. Wilson is a first rate footballer in his own right, and I still think he will be a credit to himself and to Hongkong on February 11. But he mustn't allow a few jibes and sneers to upset his equilibrium.

LEE WAI-TONG AS WELL
And if Wilson had a wretched match, the same may be said of Lee Wai-tong. Perhaps this can be better appreciated if I say that the only time he looked like getting a goal (Continued on Page 9.)

Interport Seats Aro
Solling Like
Hot Cakes

The enormous amount of public interest which is being invested in the forthcoming Interport football match was revealed yesterday when it was stated that an hour after seats had been offered for sale to the Hongkong Football Club, no less than 93 had been sold.

This is indicative of the anxiety the public has of securing seats for the game, and those intending to be present are advised to book their seats now. They can be booked at Moutrie's Music Store.

WEEK-END
FOOTBALL
FIXTURES

The following is the list of fixtures in the Hongkong Football League for the coming week-end.

FIRST DIVISION			
C.A.A.	Saturday	Recreo	CHI2
St. Josephs	v	Eastern	J2
Club	v	S. China	"B" I12
Kowloon	v	S.F.C.	I2
Seaforth H.	v	Police	S2
SUNDAY			
S. China "A"	v	R.U.R.	CHI2
Navy	v	Kowloon "C"	I12
SECOND DIVISION			
R.A. "L"	Saturday	Eastern	J1
Club	v	S. China	I11
Kowloon	v	R.W.F.	K1
Seaforth H.	v	Police	S1
SUNDAY			
R.E. Navy	v	R.U.R.	CHI1
	v	Kowloon "C"	NI
THIRD DIVISION			
R.A.F.	Saturday	Recreo	C1
I.E.	v	Liga	M1
Kwong Wah	v	R.A.M.C.	C2
R.A.O.C.	v	Kumson R.	V2
Seaforth H.	v	Police "E"	CHI1
SUNDAY			
R.W.F.	v	Police "C"	F2
St. Josephs	v	R.A.S.C.	S1
POSTPONED THIRD DIVISION			
R.W.F.	Tuesday, Feb. 9	Kumson R.	C2
Kumson R.	Thursday, Feb. 11	R.E.	C2



Barnett, who scored a fine century for England in the first innings of the present Test, but lost his wicket cheaply yesterday, is seen acknowledging the plaudits of the Queensland team after scoring 259 runs in a recent match.

Shanghai Interport
Squad Sails On
Sunday NextWITH NO
CHINESE
PLAYERS

(By "Veritas")

Shanghai's Interport football squad sails for Hongkong on Sunday next. Fifteen players—a vastly different personnel to that which was first announced—will make the trip, with Stanley Gash as captain and L. Marcal as his sub.

It is not known whether Mr. Grimshaw, President of the Shanghai Football Association, will accompany the team, though it is thought possible he will.

NO CHINESE PLAYERS

For the first time for many years, the Shanghai team will not include a Chinese player. This is because the Eastern Chinese XI from Shanghai is also coming down to the Colony. Hongkong will be glad to welcome some well-known personalities such as Gash, Bessuet and Collet. The last-named will be collected as the centre-forward who scored Shanghai's winning goal down here in the 1935 Interport. Bessuet and Gash also figured in that historic game when A. V. Gosano missed a penalty on a mud heave.

Newcomers to Hongkong football are: Bolleson, the goalkeeper, Belinky, Cochran, Foy, Parkinson, Robostoff, Taylor, Vietal and Jimmy Ward.

Many competent observers believe Shanghai is sending down one of its strongest teams inasmuch that no less than eight A.S.F. players are included. The A.S.F. stand as the leading league team in Shanghai and have a remarkable record to date.

The A.S.F. men who will figure against Hongkong sides are Bolleson, Bell, Collet, Marcal, Robostoff, Jack Ward and Jim Ward.

OFFICIALS HANDICAPPED
Incidentally I notice from a Shanghai report that the actual eleven to play in the Interport match will be nominated after next Saturday's final trial against a C.N.A.A.F. team.

This appears to be a somewhat risky method, and one which I well remember was severely deplored by the managers of the 1935 team. It means that the managers' hands are badly tied, and that unless very exceptional circumstances arise, they cannot play a combination other than that nominated by the Association in Shanghai.

I know that in 1935 those in charge of the Shanghai squad wanted very badly to make changes from the team nominated by the Shanghai F.A., but dared not do so.

One would imagine that having chosen 15 players, the Association would give the officials in charge of the team a free hand concerning the final composition of the Interport side. To lay down an unalterable edict that a certain eleven players must be played is robbing the officials in charge of the opportunity of turning out a team best suited to the conditions, or to special circumstances.

SCHOOL CRICKET

Queen's College Has
Better Of Draw

Time saved the Central British School from defeat yesterday when they met Queen's College at cricket. When stumps were drawn, the latter were only 15 runs behind with six wickets in hand.

The Central British boys totalled 80 of which Street scored 48. Ismail All captured seven of the wickets for 31 runs.

In reply, Queen's College had made 75 for four wickets at close of play. Naranjan Singh was top scorer with 32 to his credit and Osman Talp had 19. Street took all the four wickets for only 18 runs.

MAMAK TOURNAMENT

Radio Sports Club Beat
The Berwick, While
Argonauta Wins

Last weekend at Caroline Hill the Radio Sports Club, present Champions defeated H.M.S. Berwick by three goals to love. The sailors had up to that time played five games without a defeat.

The game opened at a fast pace and it took no more than ten minutes before the Navy men had the Champions on the defensive. The Radio intermediate line bore the brunt, Kitchell, Hassan and M. Singh proving themselves indefatigable workers. G. Clarke at right-back was also prominent with his hard clearances.

After fifteen minutes play Radio took up the offensive giving the Navy defence a harassing time. Awtar Singh gave Radio the lead from a penalty-bully and later the same player added a second. During the closing stages, in which Radio enjoyed the best of the exchanges, Kitchell Singh put them further ahead to score the third goal.

H.M.S. Berwick was best served by the centre-forward, right-wing, inside-left, centre-half and left-back. They have since lost to the Argonauta.

ARGONAUTA v. SUBMARINES

On a wet pitch last Sunday-morning at King's Park the Argonauta, with 10 men accounted for the Submarines by 2 goals to 1.

The Naval men started without the services of their brilliant leader Lt. Wright who made an appearance after 25 minutes play.

The Argonauta proved themselves far superior during the first half and play was no more than five minutes old when B. Gosano broke through to beat Trinder with a fast shot. With Beltrao missing in the attack, Volans, B. Gosano, Ozorio and Amble formed quite a dangerous combination, receiving able support from J. Gonzales at centre-half and Marques at right-half.

Ozorio scored the second goal just before the interval arrived. On resumption Lt. Wright was seen at centre-half and though in an unfamiliar position gave a very creditable exhibition. A different result might have been recorded had he overworked.

SERIOUS QUESTION OF
FINDING A GROUNDSUPPORT
WOULD NOT
BE LACKINGA MOVE
TIME TO MAKE

At the last Council Meeting held by the H.K. H. A. one of the members criticized the slackness of the Association in not obtaining a ground from the Government. A ground had been applied for, some time ago but no available space could be found by the Government, and since then no further application has been made.

It is about time the Association did make a move and in the right direction. Two grounds at least have been allotted to Clubs during the last year and if the H.K. H. A. had been on the lookout they might have had one by now.

About 20 Clubs are affiliated to the Association and half this number do not and cannot possess grounds; this also should stress the point that a ground for the Association is very necessary. If a ground is obtained and funds collected for the enclosure of it with seating accommodation the Association could, I'm sure collect gate money for Interport and Representative games.

The game is growing increasingly popular year by year and if playing facilities are afforded by the Association Clubs are bound to offer their support.

At the moment the Association is no better off than it was four years ago and if no steps are taken in the near future I cannot see where the necessary support is coming from. The Hon. Secretary has been asked to approach the Government once again and I am positive if certain facts are made known, it won't be long before a ground is obtained. Hong Kong has come to play in this Colony and with a ground of its own the local Association ought to make ends meet—arrange Interport games—and still have a creditable cash balance to its name. It takes a good man to start the ball rolling.

The Combined
Services XI
To Play
Shanghai

The Combined Services team to oppose the Shanghai Interport side on Monday, February 15, was announced yesterday. Two Navy players have been included: Wolverson at right back—a rather strange position for him—and Wride at inside right.

The team is as follows:
Rowlands (Fusslers), Wolverson (Navy) and Stevens (Rifles); Evans (Fusslers), Campbell (Rifles) and Taylor (Fusslers); Irwin (Rifles), Wride (Navy), Miles (Seaforths), Talbot (Fusslers) and Roberts (Fusslers). Reserves—Pickering (Rifles), Williamson (Seaforths), Howlett (R.E.) and McGuigan (Seaforths).

LADIES'
HOCKEY
TRIALSaturday's
Big Game

(By "The Pilgrim")

Judging from the two teams selected for the Final Ladies Interport Trial I would name the Colours as Probables and the Whites as Possibles. From what I can make of it, the Interport team will be chosen immediately after the trial and the eleven ladies who fail to make the Colony team will represent The Rest, against Shanghai.

There are two positions in the Probables (Colours) team that will need serious consideration. The first is Miss Pope at right-back, and the second is Miss Marsh at inside-right. If these two players play up to expectations on Saturday the Probables are bound to form the Interport XI.

Their opposite rivals Miss Gray and Miss M. Booker of the Possibles (Whites) will give selectors much to think about. Miss Gray has played at right-back for years and makes an excellent partner for Miss A. Fowler. Miss Marsh, though a very hard worker, is not as good a sharpshooter as the youthful Miss M. Booker who always proves dangerous when in the circle. I rather fancy Miss Booker for the inside-right berth, her speed will also stand her in good stead.

I can't see any more improvements to be made with the remainder of the Probables—they should experience no difficulty in walking into the Interport team.

With regard to the Possibles or Rest (Whites) Mrs. Rose, I should imagine, is a shade better than Mrs. Stephens in goal. Mrs. Harrop will have a tough time in trying to compete with the speedy Miss F. Wong. There is very little to choose between the two, the former though not as fast, positions herself extremely well. Hongkong will in all probability retain the White Cup.

English Hockey Association. I can see no reason whatever why permission should not be granted.

The teams concerned in the U.T.H. are the R. W. Fusslers, Roy Engineers, Police, Seaforths, University and probably the Kumon Rifles, will form the first Division. The R.A.F. and second elevens of the respective teams mentioned above will form the second Division.

A representative from each team forms the Committee which includes a chairman. There is no President or Vice-Presidents. Three or four games have already been played and results will be published later.

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ARSENAL LOSE A GREAT MATCH AT DERBY BY ODD GOAL IN NINE

EVERTON'S BRILLIANT VICTORY

LEAGUE AND CUP RESULTS

London, Feb. 3. Arsenal to-day sustained their first notable reverse for several weeks, when they visited Derby County and lost a high scoring match by the odd goal in nine. Chelsea and Manchester City also pitted on the goals in a first division encounter at Stamford Bridge, both teams scoring four times. Portsmouth pleased their supporters by winning one-nil against Wednesday. Everton gave further indication of a rapid improvement by visiting Huddersfield and winning by three clear goals. The following are the league and F.A. Cup replay results.

LEAGUE DIVISION-1

Chelsea	4	Manchester C.	4
Portsmouth	1	Wednesday	0
Derby C.	5	Arsenal	4
Manchester U.	1	Fresno	1
Huddersfield	0	Everton	3

SECOND DIVISION

Tottenham	3	Barnsley	0
Sheff. Wed.	2	Coventry	0
Notts F.	2	Plymouth	3

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Exeter	3	Cardiff	1
Watford	2	Millwall	2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Darlington	4	Accrington	1
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F. A. CUP (REPLAYS)

Sunderland	3	Luton	1
York	1	Swansea	3

SCOTTISH CUP 1ST ROUND

Dunfermline	0	Arbroath	0
Ruth	0	St. Johnstone	0
Leth	4	Albion	4
Dundee	4	E. Stirling	1

1ST ROUND REPLAYS

Celtic	2	Stenhousemuir	0
Third Lanark	5	Montrose	0

WOMEN'S AQUATICS

Dutch Girl's 200 Metres Record

Amsterdam, Feb. 3. The Dutch Olympic swimmer Nida Seiff has made a world record for the women's 200 metres back stroke, namely 3 mins. 44.6 secs., compared with the previous record of 2 mins. 48.7 secs., held by the American ace, Mrs. Holm Jarrett.—Reuter.

OFFICE BOY BOUND OVER

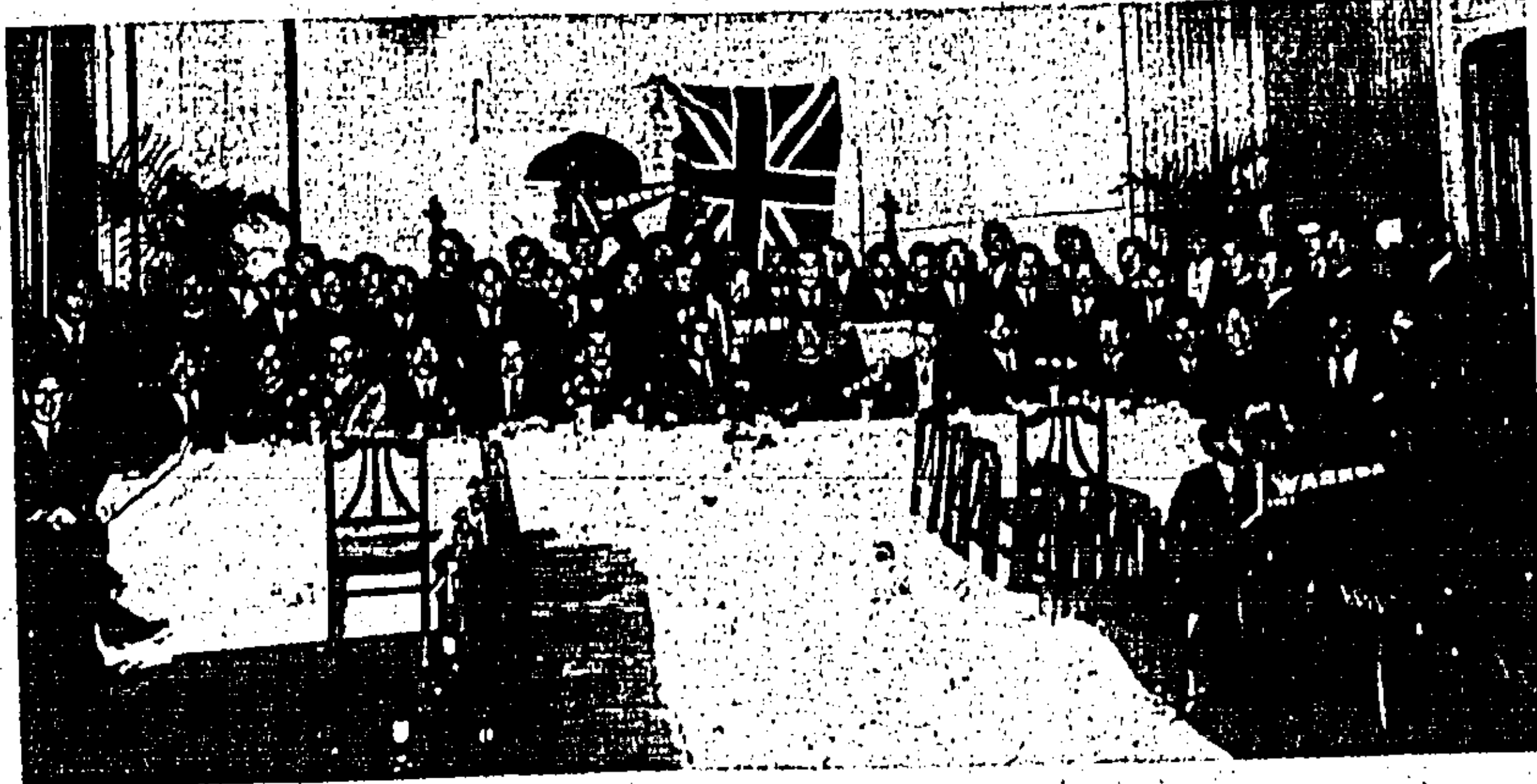
TWO SURETIES' OFFER ACCEPTED

Making his second appearance before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, on charges of larceny by servant of \$350, and giving false information to the police that he had been robbed, Pun Kui, aged 23, an office-boy employed by Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C., was ordered to sign two bonds with sureties of \$50 each to be of good behaviour for a period of one year. On defendant's first appearance in Court, Mr. Potter pleaded that he had given a chance, and intimated his willingness to sign one of the bonds. This morning, Mr. Pun Shu-cheon, an interpreter at the Supreme Court, was stated to be ready to stand surety for defendant on the other bond. Mr. Potter said Mr. Pun was a clansman of defendant's, and had kindly consented to sign the bond, for which purpose he had received the Registrar's permission to do so.

SAMPAN WOMEN SENTENCED

OPIUM FOUND ON BOARD

While two sampan women were being charged at the Water Police Station on Monday with the possession of opium, another woman, Tang So, 45, walked in and claimed the opium and sampan in which it was found as belonging to her. She declared that the two women, Kwok Tai-kun, 24, and Li Ka-so, 46, had been acting under her orders. As a result, all three appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Revenue Officer P. J. O'Neill said the first two women were arrested in a sampan alongside the ss. Van Heutz in mid-harbour. The opium, 400 taels in all, valued at \$3,200, was found in tin containers in two baskets in the stern. The sampan mistress was fined \$1,000, or four months' hard labour, and her two assistants \$200, or six weeks.



Group picture taken at the dinner to the Waseda hockey team held at the completion of the University's visit to Hongkong. In the centre is Mr. Arthur Dand, chairman of the Hongkong Hockey Association. (Photo by K. Fujiyama).

SCOTTISH CUP SECOND ROUND DRAW

CELTIC ARE AWAY

London, Feb. 3. The draw for the second round in the Scottish Cup was made to-day after the results of first round games, played this afternoon, were known. The draw resulted as follows.

Leith or Albion v. Celtic	Dunfermline or Falkirk v. Arbroath
Partick v. Motherwell	Cowdenbeath v. St. Johnstone
Dumfries v. Dumbarton	Queen's Park v. Albion
Dundee v. Brechin	Hamilton v. St. Mirren
Clyde v. Third Lanark	St. Johnstone v. Hibernian
St. Mirren v. Brechin	Aberdeen v. Elgin
Iberia v. Elgin	

Iberia v. Elgin. The second round will be played on February 13.—Reuter.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

H. K. \$1,875 n.	Banks.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$115½ n.	Chartered Bank, \$10½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$32½ n.	Mercantile Bank, C., \$14½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$85 n.	Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$310 b.	Union Ins., \$620 b.
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.	H. K. Fire Ins., \$301½ n.
Internat'l Assco., Sh. \$3¼ n.	Shipping.
Douglas, \$30 n.	H. K. Steamboats, \$7.40 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$7.40 n.	Indo-China (Prof.), \$35 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$36 n.	Shell (Bearer), \$141/10½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$10¼ n.	Docks etc.
H. K. Wharves (old), \$106¼ b.	H. K. & W. Docks, \$18½ b.
Providents (old), \$1.60 n.	Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.	Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$90 n.
Mining.	Kallan Mining Ad., 20/6 n.
Raub, \$13 b.	Venz, Goldfield \$8 n.
Philippine Mining.	Antamoka, P. 1.65
Atok, P. .51	Batubara, P. .54
Batubara, P. .54	Batuva, P. .14½
Batuva, P. .14½	Batuva, P. .13½
Batuva, P. .13½	Batuva, P. .20½
Big Wedges, P. .37	Coco Grove, \$1.24 n.
Consolidated Mines, P. .05	Demonstrations, \$1.61/63
E. Mindanao, \$65	Gum Gold, P. .33½
Ipo Gold, P. .28 X. Div.	I. X. L., P. 1.70
Itogon, P. 1.75	Masbate Cons., P. .53
Min. Res., P. .41	Northern Min., P. .18
Paracale Gumaus, P. .81	Salacot Min., P. .07½
San Mauricio, P. 5.15	Suyoc Consola, P. .52
United Paracale, P. 1.80	Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$5½ b.	H. K. Lands, \$34¼ n.
H. K. Lands, \$34¼ n.	H. K. Lands, 4% Deben, \$108 n.
S'hai Lands, Sh. \$16 n.	Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries, \$9.75 n.	H. K. Realities, \$4.50 b.
Chinese Estates, \$70 n.	China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.

THE INTERPORT TEAM WHICH WASN'T AN INTERPORT TEAM

(Continued from Page 8.)

There were two contributing factors to Lee's eclipse. Firstly, the remarkable efficient preventive work of Webster and Steele, the Highlanders' full backs, ably assisted by McCusker at centre-half, and secondly, the very inadequate support given Lee by the rest of the attack.

Not once did Talbot or Wilson put him through with forward passes, and almost every time Young Shul-put the ball in too hard or too short. I noticed a familiar shortcoming by Leung Wing-chui which his captain might speak to him about. Leung was for ever moving into the middle of the field, when quite obviously the defence were playing to the plan of wing halves taking forward passes and full backs concentrating on the centre. The result was the plan became disorganised and Tong Kwan was terribly over-worked.

Leung should stick to his wing opponent if that is the plan of defence. What's more he should cut out the talking and get on with the job. His shouted instructions to various players were neither necessary, nor were they, in many cases, illuminating examples of a keen footballing brain.

Even in football it is useful to bear in mind that actions speak louder than words. That's all I have to say about the "Interport Team". When it goes play as a team I believe it will be good enough to wipe up our Shanghai visitors. It would be ridiculous to take much, if any, cognisance of yesterday's match—that is as a pointer to the Interport.

All the same I can't help wishing they hadn't played yesterday. UNSTINTED PRAISE. Unstinted praise goes to the Seafarths. They provided 90 per cent. of the more entertaining features of the game, and further demonstrated that given a little more time they will settle down to become one of the finest teams in Hongkong.

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PRESENTATION OF CHEQUE

REV. E. C. H. TRIBBECK GOING HOME

Great regret at the impending departure for Home of the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck was expressed at a farewell gathering held at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home last night, at which there was a large gathering. Warm tributes were paid to the work of Mr. Tribbeck as President and Chaplain of the Home.

A cheque, subscribed for by many friends, was presented by Mrs. Bartholomew, wife of H. E. Major-General A. W. Bartholomew. Major-General Bartholomew addressed the gathering, and in his reply Mr. Tribbeck spoke of the great interest taken in the Home by Mrs. Bartholomew.

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Miss Marie Smith gave her side the lead in the first half when she scored with a nice flick shot which absolutely deceived Mrs. Lunson in goal. A minute after the interval Miss Smith again found the net with a terrific drive giving Mrs. Lunson no chance whatever. Miss C. Ferguson with a bit of brilliant individualism scored Hongkong's lone goal.

The game started at a break-neck pace and one could clearly see the "Pensular Ladies" defence was on top form. Mrs. Donald made the first dangerous movement when she unexpectedly broke through the "Y." defence but in attempting to score drove the ball straight at Mrs. Stephens who cleared well.

A spell of lively exchanges were shared by both teams in turn and though the Hongkong team seemed more aggressive to begin with, Mrs. Burke at right-back for the "Y." showed splendid anticipation when time and again she intercepted and stopped what might have been disastrous attacks.

Miss Lakeman at left-half was also in the picture and played an inspired game throughout, in which she kept the speed Miss Marsh well in check. Mrs. R. as leader of the attack, was a bit slow in making openings for her forwards—she was I believe suffering from a bad foot. Miss M. Smith at inside-left proved to be the brains of the attack, her speed being too much for her opponent. Miss Westcott could have done better.

I was rather surprised at the display given by Miss S. Dalziel in which she rendered no assistance whatever to her sister Olive at right-wing. With the exception of a few solo efforts made by the latter, the famous Dalziel right flank combination failed to function.

The Hongkong attack could not penetrate the solid "Y." defence. Mrs. Donald played her usual dashing game but was too well marked to be dangerous. Mrs. Harrop on the right-wing made several splendid openings but Miss Marsh suffered an off day and could do nothing right. Miss C. Ferguson at left-wing did well to score Hongkong's only goal.

Miss Glover left-half gave a brilliant performance and was responsible in breaking up the Dalziel combination. I can't see any other lady depriving her of that position for the Interport. Miss J. Dalziel worked hard and Miss Gray was to best of the backs. The Hongkong Club had a chance of equalising 30 seconds before the game ended but Miss Marsh missed badly when well placed.

It was a keen game and the "Y." Ladies are to be congratulated for winning the Cup and going through the Tournament without the loss of a game.

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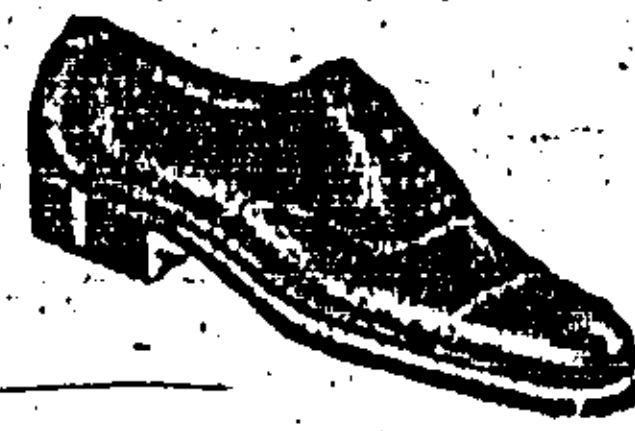
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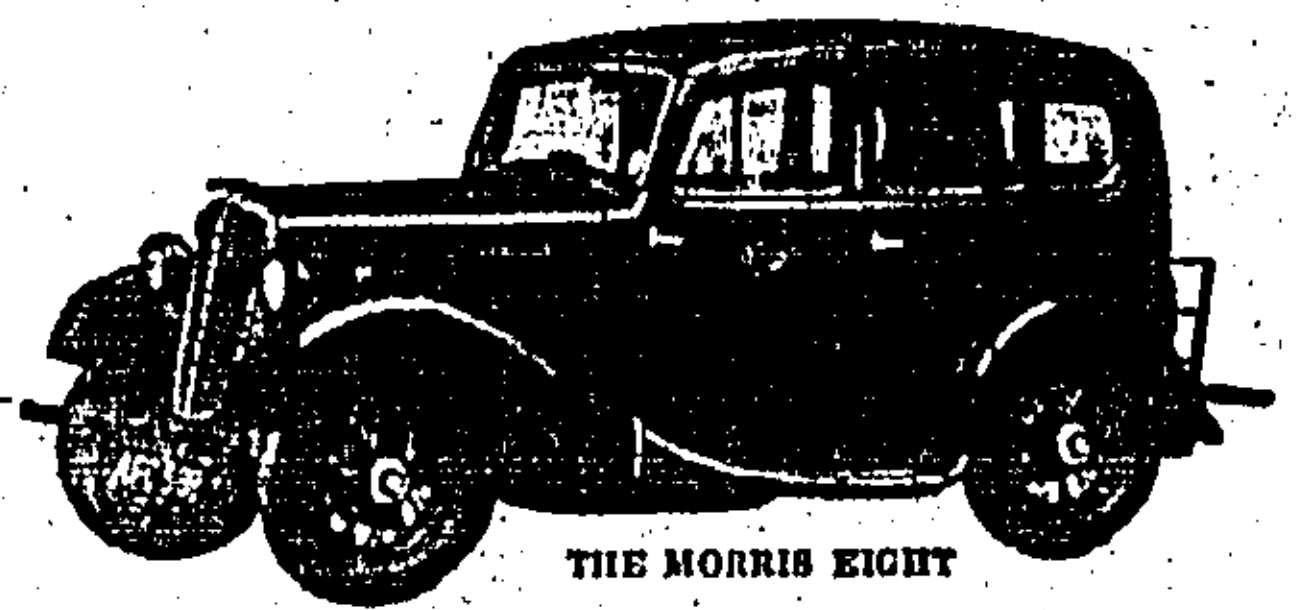
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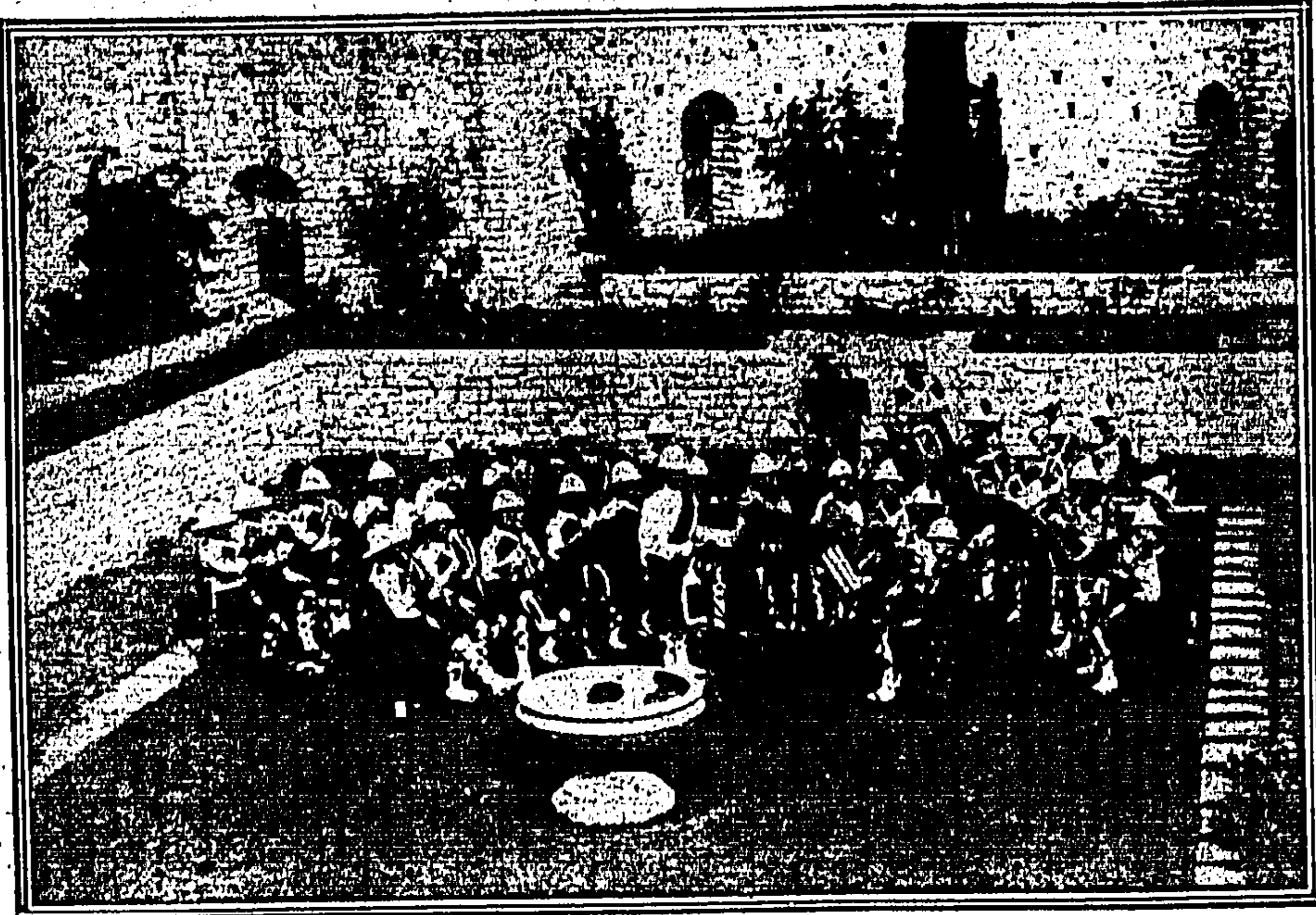
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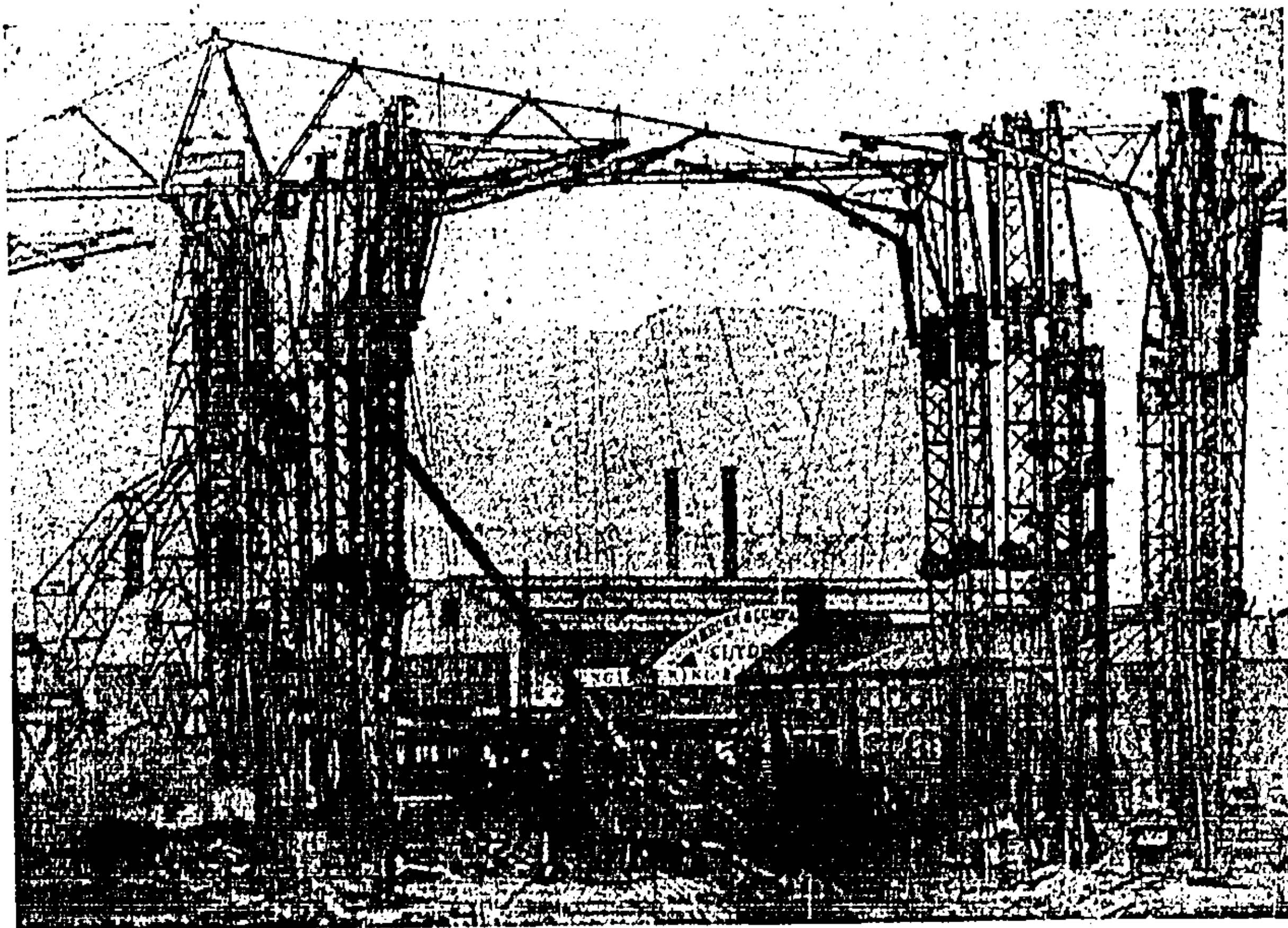
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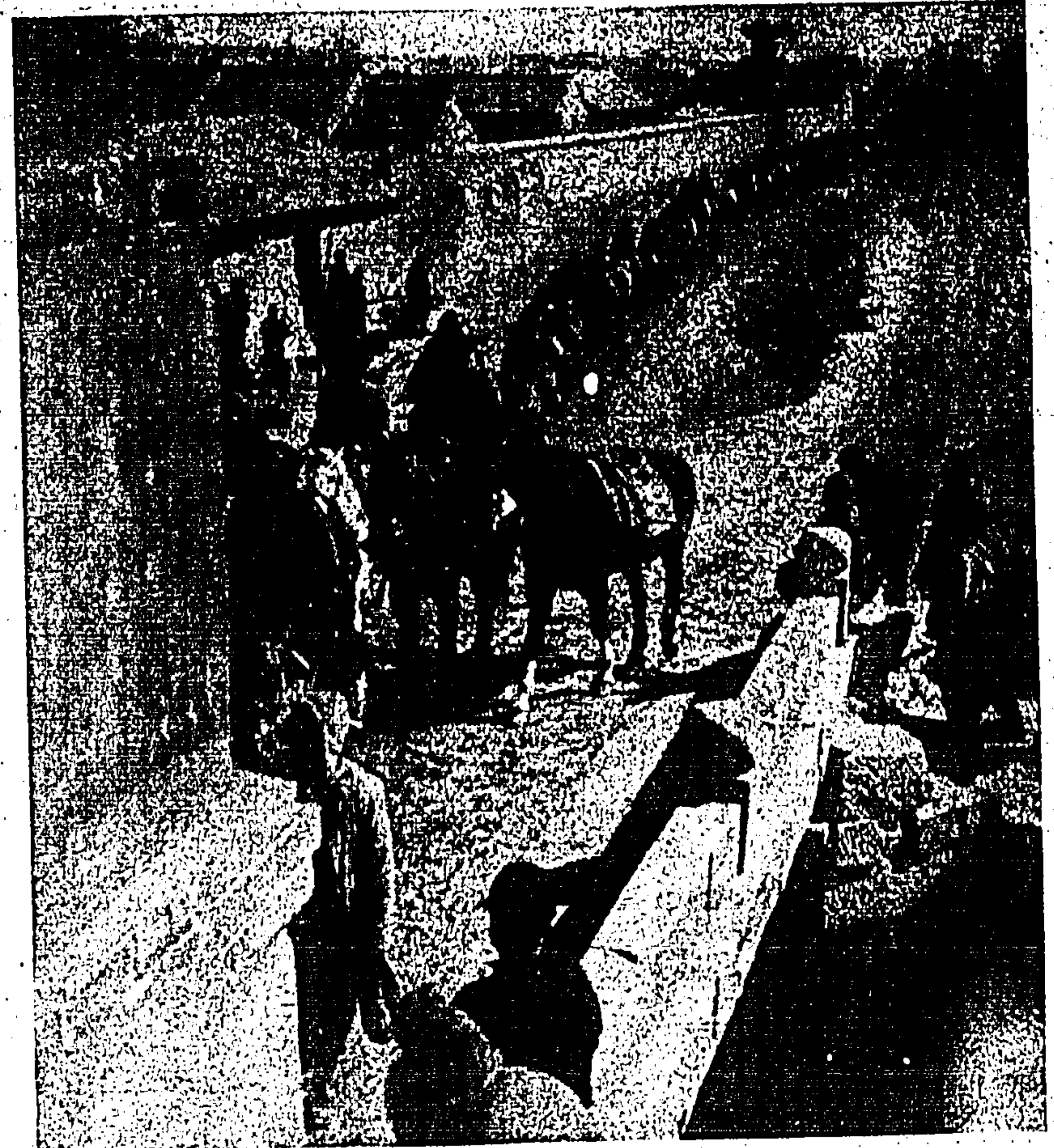
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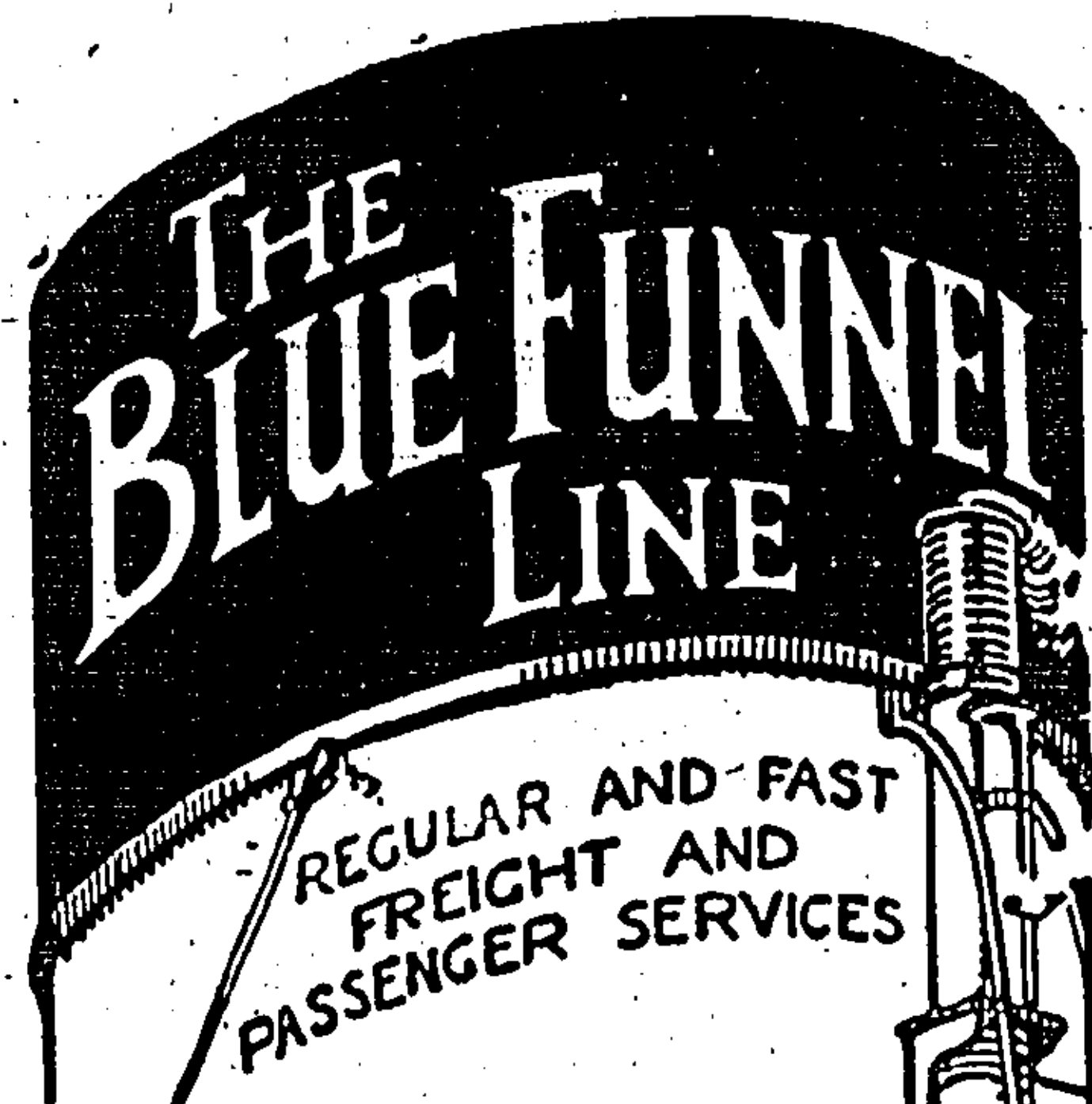
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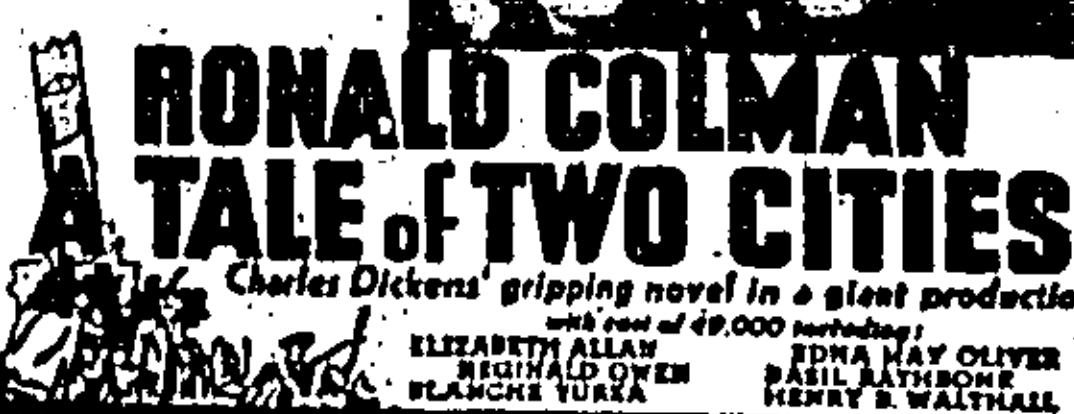
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Dr. R. C. Jones, of the Medical Department, said he had been on duty at 5.30 p.m. on January 16. The Durban Maru had just come in from Shanghai, which was an infected port, and was in the quarantine anchorage, flying the "Q" flag signal. A number of sampahs came alongside the stern, and some people climbed on board. The ship's officers did their best to keep them off, and Health Officer Leung No. 3 kept circling around, trying to keep them outside the 30 yard limit. However, when the launch was on one side, the sampahs crept in on the other.

The defendants in each case confessed their sampah numbers by hanging sacks over them, and Dr. Jones was forced to board them to get their licences.

Imposing the fines, his Worship warned defendants that any repetition of the offence would involve severe penalties.

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EUROPEAN STALEMATE CONTINUES

DELBOS OUTLINES FRENCH VIEW
NEXT MOVE IS BRITAIN'S

Paris, Feb. 3.
Herr Adolf Hitler's speech has produced a stalemate in European international affairs, is the gist of a statement which it is understood the French Foreign Minister, M. Yves Delbos, made to-day in the Foreign Affairs Commission of the Chamber of Deputies.

The situation, he said, remains as it was at the time of the recent speeches of Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, and M. Leon Blum, French Prime Minister, who made overtures to Germany.

Public conversations had ended, he went on, but talks aimed at securing an international agreement would be continued in diplomatic channels.

It is stated that M. Delbos added that the initiative was with the British Government, which was mainly concerned with Herr Hitler's colonial claims and Germany's refusal to disarm.—Reuter.

DISCUSSES PACT

London, Feb. 3.
Negotiations for a new Locarno Pact were outlined in the House of Commons to-day by the Foreign Secretary Mr. Anthony Eden, who recalled that on November 11 His Majesty's Government had addressed a Note to the other Governments concerned, which contained a comparison of the views expressed by the five Governments on certain questions in respect of which preparation was considered to be essential before the conference met.

On November 19, His Majesty's Government had addressed a further Note to the other Governments giving their views on the various opinions expressed by the five Governments on this question. On December 19, His Majesty's representatives at Berlin, Brussels, Paris and Rome were instructed to enquire whether the respective Governments expected shortly to be able to reply to their memoranda. Mr. Eden added that the French Government had replied on December 19, but no reply had yet been received from the Belgian, German or Italian Governments.

Answering a supplementary question suggesting further requests for replies Mr. Eden said: "It is just as much in their interests to answer as in ours."

In another reply, the Foreign Secretary observed that the German Chancellor on March 31 last did not propose any immediate general negotiations other than a new security agreement for Western Europe between the Locarno Powers. Mr. Eden added a comment that, as indicated in the communique of July 23 last, it always had been the expectation of His Majesty's Government that progress in the negotiation of a new Western agreement to take the place of the Treaty of Locarno would lead to a widening of the area of discussions so as to include other problems, the solution of which is essential to the peace of Europe.—British Wireless.

Five Deaths In Week

LATEST COLONY TRAFFIC FIGURES

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, January 30, there were altogether 43 traffic accidents, as the result of which five persons were killed and 13 persons were injured.

Of the persons killed, two Chinese boys, a girl and a Chinese male adult were knocked down and killed by a motor lorry mounting the footpath. A Chinese female child was knocked down and fatally injured by a motor lorry—being driven by an unlicensed driver—mounting the pavement.

Of the persons injured, eight were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. Two ricksha drivers were injured as the result of collision between vehicles. One motor-cycle driver was injured through falling from his vehicle whilst skidding. One bus passenger and a tramcar passenger were injured while alighting from a moving motor bus and a moving tramcar respectively.

Of the 43 accidents, 24 were collisions between vehicles; nine were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 10 accidents were due to other causes.

Type of Vehicles	Nos. of Accidents
Private Motor Car	15
Motor Lorry	12
Public Motor Car	3
Motor Bus	6
Motor Cycle	2
Tramcar	1
Tricycle	1
Ricksha	1
	43

Britain Keeps Close Guard On Mandates

EDEN GIVES ASSURANCES TO HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, Feb. 3.

The British Government's intention of adhering to the policy already announced with regard to its mandated territories, was made clear by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Geoffrey Mander, Labour, had asked a long question, in the course of which he requested Mr. Eden to state what action the Government proposed to take with reference to the German demand for colonies, as reiterated in Herr Adolf Hitler's speech of Saturday last.

Mr. Eden referred Mr. Mander to his statement made in the House of Commons on July 27 last year. To that, he asserted, he had nothing to add.

Supplementary to another question relating to the access of nations to raw materials, Mr. Eden was asked if he would assure the House that there would be no question of transference of territory.

"Oh, yes, certainly," Mr. Eden replied.—Reuter.

LORDS' DISCUSSION

London, Feb. 3.
The future of the British Colonies will be discussed in the House of Lords later this month on a motion tabled by Lord Buxton calling on the Government to consult the Dominions and other Colonial Powers with a view to applying the mandate system to the majority of British and other Colonies.

The motion will point out that dangers may arise by the exclusion of other nations from equal opportunities for development and trade.—Reuter.

RUMOUR DENIED

London, Feb. 3.
Herr von Ribbentrop, German Ambassador, has returned to London from Berlin, which he visited shortly before Christmas to sign the anti-Communist agreement on behalf of Germany with Japan.

It is rumoured that the Ambassador is bringing with him a memorandum regarding the colonial question for discussion with the British Government, but the rumour is not confirmed in Berlin, and seems to be without foundation.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

AIR FORCE OFFICERS HONOURED

AIR VICE-MARSHAL KNOWN IN COLONY CHOSE KAM TIN DROME SITE

Included in the recent new year honours list were—Air Vice-Marshal W. L. Welsh, D.S.C., A.F.C. and Air Commodore A. W. Tedder, both of whom were awarded the C.B.

Air Vice-Marshal Welsh, who was promoted to his present rank on January 15 the son-in-law of Mrs. Dalzell, who is at present in the Colony on a visit to her son, Wing Commander W. A. K. Dalzell, Officer Commanding, Royal Air Force Station, Kai Tak. He visited the Colony two years ago to inspect the building then in progress at Kai Tak and also to select the site for the new aerodrome now in construction at Kam Tin.

For the last three years, Air Vice-Marshal Welsh has been Director of Organisation at the Air Ministry, in which position he has been primarily responsible for the formation of the new squadrons required by the expansion scheme which has been authorised for the R.A.F.

Air Commodore Tedder relieved Air Commodore Sydney Smith on October 9 as Air Officer Commanding Royal Air Force, Far East Command. Prior to this appointment, he was Director of Training at the Air Ministry and was primarily responsible for the creation of the emergency measures required to complete the training of the large numbers of pilots and mechanics required at short notice to man the new squadrons which were formed and are forming, under the R.A.F. Expansion Scheme. He recently paid an inspection visit to Hongkong.

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